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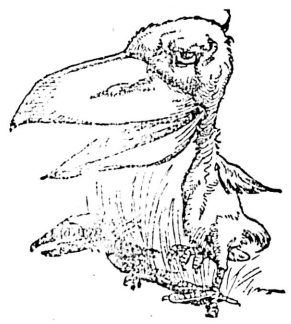

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Ye have not all come back, bravelads: for some are sleeping fast
By the glorious banks of Modder where outrang the trumpet's blast:
For as shoulder unto shoulder in the torrent's foam ye stood,
So the call to action found you joined in valiant hardihood.

Yes, there stout Cronje met his fate;—there was he brought to bay,
When Britain's war-dogs slipped the leash, and the puppies heard the fray:—
The young bloods yearned to play a part, but there they played the whole,
And proved that Britons still are one, in body and in soul.

Boys, ye have done your duty well, upheld your country's pride,
And showed old England that her sons are ever side by side.
Yet 'midst the voice of welcome, there are sighs from many a breast
For the dear lads that in glory by the lonely Modder rest.

Victoria, B. C. —Frederick Irving Taylor.

The Emperor Will Return

Report That He and Empress Will Go Back to the Capital.

Allies Strengthen Forces at Tien Tsin to Guard Against Surprise.

London, Nov. 15.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin on Monday, referring to the German expedition to the tombs of the Ming dynasty and Kalgnan, says: "Opinion here condemns looting of the tombs, although no punishment could be excessive for the cruelty of recent revelations. An English missionary had his eyes burned in their sockets with incense sticks. He survived his agonies for 48 hours.

"A loyal Chinaman to-day discussed with me the probability of Gen. Tung Fu Hsing raising a rebellion among the discontented Moslems in Western China."

Tien Tsin, Nov. 14.—It is reported that an imperial edict has been issued, announcing that Emperor Kwang Hsu and the Empress Dowager will return to Pekin.

A Russian column of 330 men, with four guns, which left here November 4, returned November 9, having engaged the Chinese. At Hsia Tian the Russians fought 2,000 Chinese troops, dispersing them and killing 200. The Russians had no casualties.

The population of the city of Tien Tsin now reaches 600,000 Chinese, and the allies are strengthening the garrison against a possible surprise. It is supposed that one-third of the inhabitants are Boxers.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The war office has received the following despatches from Count von Waldersee, dated Pekin, November 11:

"The former Chinese garrison at Pekin is now between Huai Lai and Ksuen Hua (also written Suan Hua), 52 and 89 miles, respectively, northwest of Pekin.

"On this account, and also because of a request from Bishop Favier for protection for Catholics threatened in that district, an expedition has been sent under Col. Count von Wartenberg, consisting of the First Battalion, First Regiment, Col. Jaeger, commanding a company of the Second Squadron, a train of mountain artillery, a company of Austrians, a battalion of Italians, and a mountain battery."

Brussels, Nov. 14.—In the Senate to-day the minister of foreign affairs, M. de Faverau, made the following statement with reference to the intentions of Belgium in China:

"The government does not contemplate military operations in China, nor the formation of gendarmerie. We are seeking to acquire a piece of territory, but as a simple settlement only, and without political importance. The acquisition will be made at Tien Tsin, or perhaps elsewhere, but it will not give rise to military action."

Paris, Nov. 14.—The Mail publishes an interview with Yu Keng, the Chinese minister, in the course of which he says:

"The princes will never be executed. The representatives of the powers are wasting time and strength. They ought to bring back the Emperor to Pekin, and, if necessary, to use force to deliver him forever from the influence of the Empress, in whom the China of the past is incarnated."

NOT SATISFIED.

Some Berlin Papers Express Dissatisfaction With Emperor's Actions.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The Liberal newspapers express dissatisfaction with the reasons adduced in the speech from the throne for the Emperor not obtaining the sanction of the reichstag before sending the Chinese expedition. The Kreuz Zeitung, the organ of the Prussian Junker squirearchy, while approving the speech, asserts that the rightists will not be able to support the government on every kind of question during the session. The National Zeitung says parliament, of course, will grant the expenditure demanded, but it must give the government to understand that in future it expects different treatment.

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The Ottawa Fire Relief

Bad Impression In England Because No Report of Fund Made.

Time That Canada Should Cease the Part of Mendicant.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The Star's London cable says:

"The Lord Mayor of London, in summing up the achievements of his year's mayoralty, notes that £54,000 was collected for the Ottawa fire fund. A somewhat bad impression, however, is created by the fact that the public has never been informed how the money was spent.

"These criticisms are pointed, because it was asserted before the fund was closed that the Ottawa fire committee already had more money than they knew what to do with. In Anglo-Canadian circles the opinion is freely expressed that Lord Minto and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, under whose auspices the English money was collected, should at once make a full public statement.

"Further criticism is provoked by the publication in the Times to-day of an appeal from the Bishop of Saskatchewan for funds. It is pointed out now that Canada has become a nation and she should cease to act as a mendicant in England."

BRIDGE WORKS BURNED.

Five Hundred Men Thrown Out of Work in Detroit.

Detroit, Nov. 14.—Fire, which started in the engineroom of the Detroit Bridge & Iron Works early to-day, did between $65,000 and $75,000 damage, and 500 men were thrown out of work. The loss is covered by insurance. The work will be started again as soon as possible.

SPANISH AMERICANS.

Queen Regent of Spain Receives the Members of the Congress.

Madrid, Nov. 14.—The Queen Regent to-day received the delegates to the Spanish-American congress, and their families. Senor Sandivar, the representative of Salvador, expressed, on behalf of the Spanish-Americans, their love to the mother country, "whose glories and sufferings they shared."

THE ISLAND'S RESOURCES

Representatives of Eastern Capital and Railway Men Collecting Information.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Nov. 14.—Mr. Bogue, C. E., of New York, representing Eastern capitalists, and Messrs. Cushing and W. Kenson, of the Port Angeles Eastern railway, accompanied by C. H. Lugrin, were in Nanaimo to-day.

The object of the visit was to collect information as to the resources of Vancouver Island, especially relating to the undeveloped portion.

They met the president of the board of trade and other leading citizens, and spent the whole afternoon discussing the subject.

CZAR HAS TYPHOID.

His Illness More Serious Than Was Thought at First.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The attack of influenza, from which the Czar has been suffering, has now developed symptoms of typhoid fever. The indisposition of His Majesty was first announced on November 8, and presented the usual symptoms until yesterday, when his illness assumed the character of typhoid.

GRAND TRUNK MANAGERS.

General Superintendent McGuigan May Be Appointed to the Position.

New York, Nov. 14.—President Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, of the Grand Trunk railway, and vice-president of several railroads, has left the city for Montreal, to make such arrangements as may be necessary in view of the resignation of General Manager C. M. Hays, to become president of the Southern Pacific railway. It was stated to-day that they are likely to announce the selection of General Superintendent McGuigan as general manager of the Grand Trunk. He has been the chief subordinate of Mr. Hays in the operating department during the latter's administration of the Grand Trunk. He was on the Wabash when Mr. Hays was general manager of that company, and went to the Grand Trunk in February, 1896.

Election Protest

Claim in West Durham That Deposit Not Made in Legal Tender.

Garden Denies That He Intends Retiring From Contest in Burrard.

New Parliament Will Likely Meet During Last Part of January.

Bowmanville, Ont., Nov. 14.—A surprise was sprung on the public to-day at the recount in the West Durham election. Mr. Simpson, representing Mr. Beith, the defeated Liberal, entered a protest against Thomas Bingham, the returning officer, declaring Thornton elected, although he had a majority of 40 votes. The protest was based on the fact that Thornton's deposit was not made in legal tender or bills of any chartered Canadian bank. The protest is based on the Forbes case in New Brunswick in 1885. Thornton's deposit was made the day previous to nomination, by his financial agent by check on the local agency of the Standard Bank. The returning officer made no declaration, but will leave the question to be dealt with by the house.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 14.—The Intelligencer, published under the direction of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, referring to the Cook charges, says that Mr. Cook will probably have a chance of producing his evidence before the committee whose only object will be to ferret out the truth so that the guilty parties may be held up to public scorn.

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—The return of Mayor Garden by the steamer Tees from the northern part of Burrard district was followed by a prompt denial of the rumors that he contemplated retiring from the contest as the opponent of Mr. George R. Maxwell. Mr. Garden spent ten days in up-coast campaigning, visiting every settlement of size or industrial importance, from Alert Bay to the head of Portland Canal. He held a series of meetings, and states that his reception everywhere was most encouraging. Until his arrival at Vancouver the Mayor had not heard the result of the general election; but the defeat of the Conservative party, while of course a disappointment to him, has made no difference in his determination to proceed with his own campaign. To-morrow will be nomination day, and three weeks later will be polling day.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The announcement was made this morning that the royal commission to inquire into alleged irregularities in holding elections and ballot box stuffing in various Ontario constituencies will begin its sittings early in December. Most of the evidence will be taken in Toronto. The commission was named last spring, but has not done anything yet.

There is a general disposition among local Conservatives to hold a convention shortly to settle the question of the leadership, temporarily at least. Sir Charles Tupper will probably be present and formally hand in his resignation, if before that time he has not done so.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The election in Gaspe took place to-day, and the returns indicate the election of Lemieux (Lib.) by 1,000 majority.

Nanaimo, Nov. 14.—The Labor party meet on Saturday night to nominate a candidate for the vacancy in the legislature caused by the election of Ralph Smith to parliament. The name most frequently mentioned now is J. H. Hawthornthwaite, though Moses Woodman, of Wellington, is also considered to stand a good chance.

Halifax, Nov. 14.—In Prince Edward Island, Sir Louis Davies and Hughes, Liberals, have good majorities; and Lefurgey, Conservative, is declared elected with a majority of three. McKinnon's (Lib.) election is doubtful. The declaration will be made on the 21st.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—A recount of votes in the Ottawa election has been ordered on behalf of Ald. Champagne, the defeated Conservative candidate.

It is expected that the new parliament will be summoned to meet during the latter part of January.

PLEADS GUILTY.

Murderer of McArthur Family Will Be Sentenced to-Day.

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—At the Moosomin assizes to-day John Morrison pleaded guilty to the death of the McArthur family in August last. He will be sentenced to-morrow.

BANK OFFICIALS GUILTY.

Isle of Man Jury Says They Falsified Books of the Institution.

London, Nov. 14.—The director, manager and auditors of Dumbell's Bank of Douglas, Isle of Man, which failed for over £100,000, were found guilty to-day of falsifying the bank's books. Sentence was deferred. The jurymen were cheered by the assemblage of ruined depositors.

DENNIS MURPHY MARRIED.

Young British Columbia Legislator Captures a Bride in Ontario.

Cornwall, Nov. 14.—Dennis Murphy, M.P.P., of Yale, B.C., and Miss Maud Cameron, daughter of A. C. Cameron, of Cornwall, were quietly married in St. Columbian's church this morning. After breakfast at the residence of the Bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left for the West.

IN QUEBEC NOW.

General Elections Take Place There on December 7.

Quebec, Nov. 14.—A meeting of the cabinet held this morning decided to appeal to the country. Nomination day is fixed for November 30, and polling is on December 7.

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No Longer Recognized

Portuguese Government Deprives Herr Potts, Transvaal, Exequatur.

Commandant Botha Reported to Be Asking For Terms of Surrender.

London, Nov. 15.—"The Portuguese government," says the Lisbon correspondent of the Daily Mail, "has cabled depriving Herr Potts, Transvaal consul at Lorenzo Marques, of his exequatur."

"We understand," says the Daily News, "that Lord Roberts has intimated that it is impossible to withdraw more troops from South Africa."

Commandant-General Botha, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria, has sent to Lord Roberts a statement of the terms on which he will surrender.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Privates C. E. Allan, C. M. Roberts, W. H. Stebbings, of the Fifth Regiment, have been invalided to England. A report from Otter states that the late Capt. Blanchard's grave has been located in South Africa and suitably marked.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—A London cablegram to the Star says: "The war office reports Private S. Tester, of 'H' Company, Royal Canadians, has been missing since April 13. Major Forester and Lieut. Adamson returned to duty on November 11.

Port Said, Nov. 15.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, with Mr. Kruger on board, has arrived here.

Capetown, Nov. 14.—Mr. James G. Stowe, United States consul-general in Capetown, sailed to-day for England, en route for the United States.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Queen's Own bugler boy Douglas Williams, who blew the charge for the Royal Canadians at Paardeberg, was to-night, at the parade of the Queen's Own, presented with the bugle on which he blew the charge. The presentation was made by Miss Delamere, daughter of the colonel of the regiment, Col. Delamere made an appropriate speech.

Suez, Nov. 14.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, with ex-President Kruger on board, has arrived here. Mr. Kruger remains secluded in his cabin. His health is good.

A delegate of the Marseilles reception committee boarded the Gelderland here, but the eventual destination of the warship will be unknown until she shall arrive at Port Said, where she will coal.

Mr. Kruger received an ovation at the German port of Dares Salaam.

New York, Nov. 14.—Michael Davitt, M. P., has cabled from Paris to the Journal and Advertiser in part as follows:

"All speculation agrees upon two points: there are to be important revelations. In one informed quarter it is ascertained that Mr. Chamberlain will soon have an opportunity of reading private letters found in Johannesburg that will place the active complicity of the colonial office in the Jameson raid beyond further dispute. Proof will also be adduced that Kruger purchased the ammunition for the Boer armies from Birmingham firms in which the family and friends of the Colonial Secretary have a large direct interest.

Quebec, Nov. 14.—Corporal Scott, of the Canadian contingent now on the Hawarden Castle, returning home via London, writing before leaving South Africa, says he understands "A" and "B" companies will form Lord Roberts' bodyguard in England.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—At St. George's Society meeting last night, Capt. Barker of "C" Co., R. C. R., who returned from South Africa a few days ago, said Lord Roberts has expressed his intention of visiting Canada within a year, to renew his acquaintance with Canadian volunteers.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 14.—Windsor wants one of the captured Boer cannon which Lord Roberts has allowed the Canadians to bring back with them from South Africa, to be placed in the drill hall, in memory of the gallant Windsor boys who fought against the Boers. They would like one of the cannon captured at Paardeberg, and will request the military authorities to grant their demand or endeavor to procure one from the Imperial authorities.

Kingston, Nov. 14.—"Canada has the kind of men needed to fight the battles of the Empire," said Major-General O'Grady Haly in an interview yesterday, when speaking of the work of the Canadians in South Africa. He said he was pleased that their work had proved this.

THE YELLOW PERIL.

Russians Fear Chinese Immigration Will Endanger Siberia.

Pekin, Nov. 13, via Shanghai, Nov. 14.—A protracted conference of the foreign ministers was held to-day, at the conclusion of which there was a general expression of gratification at the progress made towards reaching a settlement.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The Rossyd declares that the Chinese rebels "threaten to ruin the Russian Empire." "If the powers," it is added, "continue their present policy, China will be unable to pay a money indemnity, and consequently the powers will demand and secure mining, railroad and commercial concessions which will result ultimately in the partition of China, in spite of the assurances of the powers to the contrary. The Chinese indigent will emigrate to Siberia, and the yellow horde will again precipitate towards European Russia, which will sink to the position of a second rank power."

The Novoe Vremya finds the situation worse, and says the powers must act independently. It adds that Russia and Japan will dictate the future of Eastern Asia.

Vienna, Nov. 14.—The commander of the Austrian squadron at Taku cables that an Austrian detachment of troops left Pekin on November 12 with an expedition for the northwest, which was expected to be gone three weeks. A company of Austrian bluejackets, it is added, with 16 German cavalrymen, recently engaged a force of Boxers six miles west of Pekin, and defeated the Chinese. Three of the latter's leaders were shot.

KILLED IN LE ROI.

Timberman Falls Down the Mine Shaft, Receiving Fatal Injuries.

Rossland, Nov. 14.—A fatal accident occurred in the Le Roi mine this morning at 10 o'clock, when Norman McDonald, a carpenter employed in the Le Roi, fell 100 feet in the main shaft, and subsequently succumbed to his injuries. McDonald was working on a scaffolding in the main or Black Bear shaft of the Le Roi, at the 700-foot station. The scaffolding was stretched across the shaft, and McDonald was timbering. It is said that he was placing a wedge in between the timbers, and missed his blow, causing him to stumble forward. The plank on which he was standing turned over, and the unfortunate man was precipitated headlong down the shaft, falling a full 100 feet to the 800-foot station. The injured man was at once brought to the surface and taken to the Sisters' hospital, where Doctors Bowes and Sinclair attended him. McDonald was too badly injured, however, and never had any chance of recovery. He died within a very short time after he was brought to the hospital, without recovering his senses. He was single, aged 28, and came from Kinross, P. E. I.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Little Child Upset a Lamp and Caused a Tragedy.

Winnipeg, Nov. 14. A shocking tragedy occurred this evening in the west end of the city. The year old Clarence Hayman was sitting with his mother and three-year-old brother at the tea table. The mother left the room for a moment, and Clarence pulled the tablecloth, upsetting the lamp, which exploded. The child's clothes caught fire and the mother rushing in to extinguish the blaze, set herself on fire, and suffered so terribly that she was compelled to go out and roll in snow to extinguish the flames. Meanwhile the baby was burned to a crisp. The unfortunate mother was removed to the hospital, and has but the merest chance of recovery.

A CAUSE CELEBRE.

Condemned to Death After a Trial Lasting Two Years.

Vienna, Nov. 14.—A remarkable trial for murder has just been concluded at Pisck, Bohemia, after lasting two years and being the centre of a bitter conflict between the anti-Semite party and the Jews. Leopold Hilsner, a Jew, who in 1898 was charged with the murder—immediately before the Jewish passover—of a young peasant girl, whom it was alleged he waylaid in a lonely forest on the road from Kuttenberg to Prague, was to-day found guilty of being an accomplice in the crime, and was condemned to death by hanging. The jury, by the terms of the verdict, declared that the killing was not actual murder.

HARRY PHILLIPS SKIPPED.

Forfeited Bail Rather Than Face Charge of Forgery.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Harry Phillips, the well-known sporting man, once the backer of John L. Sullivan, arrested recently on a charge of being implicated in the theft and forgery of the endorsation of a $1,500 check, was to have appeared in the Court of Queen's Bench this morning. When the case was called he did not answer to his name. His bail has been forfeited and a bench warrant issued for his arrest. He is supposed to have gone to the United States.

WANT OF CONFIDENCE.

Victoria Government Defeated in the House.

Melbourne, Nov. 14.—In the legislative assembly of Victoria to-day, a resolution expressing want of confidence in the government was adopted by 51 votes against 42.

Most economical who has whisky for sale Jesse Moore's "AA" whiskey is a gentleman's drink.

HOUSE DISSOLVED.

P. E. I. Elections to Take Place on December 12.

Halifax, Nov. 14.—The provincial legislature of Prince Edward Island has been dissolved. Elections are on December 12 and nominations a week earlier.

THE REICHSTAG.

Emperor William Opens the House—Speech From the Throne.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The reichstag opened to-day at noon, in the Knights' Hall of the Schloss, in the presence of the Emperor.

The speech from the throne dwelt at considerable length on the events in China, which have excited such deep emotion among civilized people, saying:

In announcing that the relations of Germany with all the powers are good, the speech recalls His Majesty's sorrow at the assassination of King Humbert of Italy, saying he was "My ally and dear friend, who fell a victim of damnable outrage."

The speech then proceeds: "I would sooner have consulted the reichstag on the measures in China but for the necessity of prompt action and the difficulty of furnishing reliable information. Whenever the reichstag could form decisions or estimate the expenditure required the government felt confident that the representatives would not refuse their subsequent sanction to the necessary expenditure."

Turning to domestic matters, His Majesty said that in consequence of the natural growth of the revenue and the increased taxation voted last session, more funds were available for almost every branch of life in the empire, especially for measures for the benefit of workers and for the defence of the country. A customs tariff, he added, would probably be laid before the bundesrath during the present session. The speech concluded by announcing various bills which would be introduced.

The supplementary credit bill asks for 152,750,000 marks, it being assumed that China will pay all the costs incurred by Germany in that country.

Your sideboard at home is incomplete if it is not stocked with Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

"What are we coming to? If this sort of thing keeps on every social barrier will be swept away."

"What's the matter now?"

"Why, somebody's maid here in the police court actually got up and insisted that she is a kleptomaniac!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Assiduous Schoolars

October Attendance at Public Schools Was Largest on Record.

Trustees Hesitate to Grant Use of Schools to Santa Clause.

The board of public school trustees had not much important business to transact at its regular meeting last night. Perhaps the most interesting item which presented itself was Supt. Eaton's monthly report of the school attendance for October, which showed the largest average in the history of Victoria's schools.

Considerable time was occupied in a desultory discussion of the request of the Friendly Help Society that pupils of the public schools should be allowed to bring their Christmas gifts for the poor to the schools to be afterwards sent to the rooms of the society for distribution.

The chairman, Dr. Lewis Hall, and Trustees Belyea, Drury and Mesdames G. Grant and M. Grant, and Supt. Eaton were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted without amendment.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From F. J. Deane, secretary of the Chinese Royal Commission, asking for the number of Japanese and Chinese children attending the schools. Supt. Eaton informed the board that he had written Mr. Deane, furnishing the information requested. Filed.

E. W. Clark, applying for a position on the teaching staff. Filed.

Hon. Secretary Friendly Help Society, on Christmas gifts from school children. Laid over for consideration.

George Carter, regarding a matter of discipline. Laid over to be considered in committee of the whole.

REPORTS.

The finance committee, recommending payment of sundry accounts, aggregating $474.43, was adopted.

The following report of the school management committee was considered clause by clause:

To the Trustees of Victoria Public Schools:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Your school management committee respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1. That notice be given, that after the end of the current term children who live beyond the city limits shall not be received as pupils in any of the graded schools of the city, except by special permission from the board of trustees.

2. That hereafter all requisitions for supplies, made by any teacher or principal, shall be sent direct to the office of the board and that no such supplies shall be granted unless this regulation be complied with.

3. That a communication be sent to the secretary of the Friendly Help Society expressing the regret of the board that it is unable to comply with the request of the society regarding the children's Christmas donations to the poor.

Regarding clause one, Mr. Belyea said it was time the board took a decided stand respecting non-resident pupils. The government had been asked to relieve the city of the burden of bearing the expense of educating suburban children, but had done nothing. Clause one was adopted.

Mr. Belyea explained that clause two was intended to do away with irregularities in the manner of ordering supplies, and to introduce a simple, businesslike system.

The letter of the Friendly Help Association, which follows, was read in connection with clause three:

146 Kingson Street,
Victoria, Nov. 7, 1900.

To the Board of School Trustees:

I was requested by the Friendly Help Association to write and ask if you will allow the school children, this year, to bring their Christmas donations for the poor to their respective schools and then have the same sent to the Friendly Help for distribution.

Hoping to have a favorable reply, yours truly, MARY B. LAWSON,
Hon. Sec'y Friendly Help Association.

Mr. Belyea said that last year the Friendly Help Association had proffered a similar request, which the board had declined to grant, and he saw no reason why the board should depart from the precedent then established. He considered it inexpedient to countenance anything calculated to engender emulation in the matter of giving to the poor at Christmas among the school children. The gifts referred to in the letter as donations from the children were in reality, from the parents, and a great deal of jealousy and ill-feeling might be caused, and pain given to the poorer children by comparing their presents with those of their more well-to-do school mates. There was no necessity to have the donations brought to the schools, why not send them direct to the society?

Mrs. G. Grant disagreed with Mr. Belyea. She had spoken to some of the teachers, and had been assured that there had been no complaints of ill-feeling or jealousy in former years, when the children had taken the gifts to the schools. She assured the board that the donations were not identified, only the children might compare notes as to what they brought. She considered the idea an excellent one and valuable to the children as a lesson in charity and self-denial. She moved that clause three be struck out.

The chairman ruled her motion out of order. He considered the granting of the request of the Friendly Help Association would be a mistake.

Then Mrs. G. Grant, seconded by Mrs. W. Grant, moved that clause three be not concurred in. This was also ruled out of order.

Mr. R. L. Drury said that he had not looked into the matter, but ,to facilitate discussion, he would move the adoption of the report as a whole.

Mrs. G. Grant felt convinced that the lesson of charity which the granting of the request would furnish would be worth infinitely more than the value of the gifts.

Mr. Drury, while not professing to fully understand the subject in detail, said it seemed to him a reasonable request and one worthy of favorable consideration.

The chairman pointed out that in granting the concession the board would be opening the door to similar requests from other charitable and social organizations.

Mr. Belyea—We don't pay our teachers to act as the agents of any charitable society.

A discussion followed as to the probable waste of time in sorting out and arranging the gifts, the lady trustees declaring that it would not occupy half an hour, while Dr. Hall and Mr. Belyea contended that it would seriously interfere with the school work, occupying one half day or more.

Finally clauses one and two were declared adopted and clause three was laid over for consideration at the next meeting of the board.

The report of the special committee on the South Park school library was read and adopted. The report recommended that the teachers be authorized to get up a concert for the purpose of raising $50.00, with which to replenish the library, such concert to be given by outsiders, and not in include any pupils among the performers.

Mr. Belyea asked how the committee proposed to expend the $50.00.

Mrs. G. Grant said it would be used to buy new books and to rebind some valuable volumes.

Mr. Belyea said that the question of school libraries was one that required serious consideration. He was not sure that the board had any right to expend money on them. As a rule these libraries were only used by a few of the more advanced scholars, and the whole principle of a library for each school was wrong. If they must have a school library, let it be a central and good one.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The following report of school attendance for October was read and adopted:

	Actual Enroll.	Actual Average.	Truancy.	Corp. Pun.	Tardiness.
High	130	117.96	0	0	28
Girls'	395	345.57	0	3	15
Boys'	437	372.72	0	6	22
South Park	377	338.17	2	7	51
North	530	459.93	1	13	13
West	282	241.82	0	1	41
Spring Ridge	152	120.71	1	0	22
Hillside	173	147.15	1	9	15
Kingston	108	98.71	0	1	16
Total	2584	2242.74	5	40	223

Attendance, per centage, 86.8. Punctuality, per centage, 99.9.

Mr. Belyea reported that the board had engaged Mr. Blair as drawing teacher at a salary of $50 a month for the balance of the scholastic year. Report adopted.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Mr. Belyea directed attention to the inadequate fire protection in the outlying schools. He considered that steps should be taken at once to protect the buildings, and suggested that the matter be referred to the buildings and grounds committee.

Mr. Belyea gave notice that at the next meeting he would move to amend paragraph 2, section 9 of the regulations, to limit the increase of salary of teachers in the grammar class to $800 maximum, and to make that the limit for all teachers not holding a first class certificate.

Supt. Eaton called attention to the necessity of ordering furniture at once for the Rock Bay school. The outlay would be $314.18. He also pointed out the advisability of ordering furniture required in the other schools as early as possible, so that it would come into use early in the year. New furniture was needed for three rooms to complete the equipment of the Girls' school, which would cost $514.20. Referred to the buildings and grounds committee.

The superintendent reported that he had received a telegram from Prof. Robertson, Ottawa, announcing that he would arrive here on Friday or Saturday, and requesting that the board arrange to meet him on Monday afternoon or evening, to discuss location, etc., of the Manual Training school.

In answer to the chairman, Mr. Eaton said he thought temporary accommodation for the Manual Training school could be secured in the room now used by Mr. Pineo as a chemical laboratory, as Mr. Pineo hoped soon to have a room in the proposed High school.

The board then went into committee of the whole to discuss Mr. Carter's letter and representatives of the press were informed that the proceedings were not for present publication.

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WANTED—By young man, room in private family, with whole or partial board; must be central and moderate terms. H. G., this office. n14

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Are Spoiling The Fisheries

Fish Poachers and How They Spoil the Dog Fishing Industry.

Monte Cristo Long Overdue at Essington—Potlach at Bella Coola.

Steamer Tees returned last night from Naas and way ports of northern British Columbia. She brought 7,308 cases of salmon and 239 boxes of salt salmon from Wallace Bros., on the Skeena, for shipment to England. The salmon cargo was made up of the following shipments: Turner, Beeton & Co., 1,309 cases; T. Earle, 509; R. Ward, 551, and Finlay, Durham & Brodie, 4,858. She had a small list of passengers, including J. E. Alexander, collector of customs at Port Simpson, and his son, W. Alexander, who is going to England to be educated; Mr. and Mrs. Drainey, H. and T. Drainey, from Namu; R. Chambers, M. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. McDermid, Paul Cato, H. Mooney and T. Sehl. Mayor Garden, of Vancouver, made the round trip on the steamer. Meetings were held at Port Essington, Port Simpson, Bella Coola, Rivers Inlet and other points. Mr. Alexander says the people of Port Simpson are solid for Garden.

The D. G. S. Quadra was seen by the Tees lying at anchor off the mouth of the Skeena. Nothing was heard from her, though, of her cruise. That her presence will have a salutory effect on the poachers is the wish of many Northerners, particularly those interested in the oil works at Clew and Skidegate, on Queen Charlotte islands, for, according to advices brought by the Tees, numbers of American schooners have for months past fished for dog fish in Queen Charlotte Sound and Hecate Strait, which, being in British waters, is contrary to law, in fact, nothing more nor less than poaching. These fishermen not only poach. That is not the greatest grievance of the Northerners. They, it seems, take only part of the fish and throw the carcases overboard, which has the effect of driving the fish from the banks. This course on the part of the poaching schooners, according to one familiar with the matter, has had the effect of making the catches at Clew and Skidegate very small ones this last season.

The long overdue river steamer Monte Cristo had not returned to Port Essington when the Tees sailed from there on Sunday last. She had then been away 21 days from Essington. Word had been received down some time previous that she had struck a rock below the canyon, and after patching her hull, had gone up through the canyon. Since then nothing had been heard of her. Whether she was hung up on a rock, or frozen in the ice, which was not unlikely, could not be learned at Essington.

News was brought from Bella Coola that the Indians of that tribe were holding a big potlatch. Indians had gathered around the fires of the Bella Coolas from near and far up the coast, and there was a great festive time. The tribe was holding the feast in honor of the election of a new chief. The siwashes had not decided on their new chief when the last news was received by the Tees from the rancherie.

At Bella Bella the Indians were engaged in moving their village further down the bay. They endeavored to buy a piece of land from Mr. Clayton near the old rancherie, but his price being too high to suit them, they had decided to move the village to a point two miles down the bay.

No word was received of the Amur. She was expected at Inverness and on Rivers Inlet to load salmon. The Willapa is to be the next boat to sail north. According to the schedule she is to sail to-night.

DELAYED BY FOG.

Empress of China Anchors in English Bay Because of the Dense Fog.

R. M. S. Empress of China, which sailed from William Head for Vancouver soon after midnight Tuesday, according to report, did not arrive in port at the Terminal City until this morning, owing to the heavy fog prevailing in the Gulf. The big liner came to anchor in English Bay and there she remained. Arrangements were made last night to have the Charmer go to and take her mails and passengers ashore, should the fog continue and prevent her from going through the Narrows into the harbor.

CHANGED SCHEDULE.

Victorian in Future to Leave at Five O'clock Each Afternoon.

The steamer Victorian, of Dodwell & Co., is to change her time of departure from here for Seattle. Instead of leaving in company with the Rosalie, at 8 p.m., she will leave hereafter, commencing to-day, at 5 o'clock every afternoon, except Saturday. She will leave Seattle and Tacoma at the same time as at present, and arrive here very afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

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MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Adato Bound Here From Borneo—The Lynnton Spoken.

The British steamer Adato is looked for shortly from Borneo. She sailed from there on October 20, for Victoria. The Adato is a new steamer of 2,145 tons, commanded by Capt. McEntyre. She is said to be coming to this side to carry coal.

Steamer Idzumi Maru, of the N. Y. K. line, sailed from Yokohama on Tuesday for this port.

Tug Lorne arrived from the Cape last night. She will proceed to Vancouver to-day to tow the German ship Carl, which has finished discharging there, to Tacoma, where she will load wheat for the United Kingdom.

The British ship Lynnton, from Liverpool, for Victoria, with general cargo consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., was spoken, on November 2, in latitude 50 north and longitude 8 west.

The schooner Lyman D. Foster, which sailed from Chemainus on August 11, with a cargo of 887,130 feet of lumber, valued at $7,761, arrived at Melbourne on November 8.

The American ship St. James is expected to arrive shortly from San Francisco, to load lumber at Chemainus. She left the Golden Gate on November 9.

The Icarus For Pitcairn

Warship to Go on a Cruise to the Lonely Southern Island.

Sails on Wednesday For the Island of the Bounty Mutineers.

H. M. S. Icarus, which since her arrival from the Behring sea has been overhauled, is to leave shortly on the Southern Pacific cruise. She will sail on or about Wednesday next, the 21st, for Pitcairn Island, via Honolulu and other islands of the South Pacific. The cruise is taken because of the rule that one of the vessels of the fleet is to call there during the commission of each fleet on this station. The cruise, according to her officers, has no connection with the proposed Pacific cable, surveys for which have been made some distance to the southward of the Hawaiian Isles by H. M. survey ship Egeria. The officers say the cruise is for no other purpose than to pay the periodical visit to the lonely Southern isle.

Capt. Fleet, of H. M. S. Phaeton, senior naval officer at Esquimalt, requests that those having magazines, illustrated papers, books, etc., which they are willing to donate to a collection being made for the South Sea residents, will kindly send them to the Seamen's Institute, 57 Store street, and they will be collected and despatched by the Icarus. They will, no doubt, the Captain says, be greatly appreciated by the inhabitants of that isolated spot.

Pitcairn Island, whither the Icarus is bound, lies about 25 N. latitude, 130 W. longitude, in the Eastern Pacific. It rises abruptly from the ocean, with steep, rugged cliffs of dark basaltic lava. Unlike the other South Sea islands, it has no coral reefs. It is a small isle, about three miles long and two wide. The staple foods grown by the settlers, who are descended mainly from the mutineers of the Bounty and their Tahitian wives, are sweet potatoes, bananas, yams, taro, pineapples, etc.

The peopling of the little island was due to this mutiny of the Bounty's crew. In 1779 this ship was carrying young bread-fruit trees from Tahiti to the West Indies for the British government. Lieut. Bligh, the commander, was set adrift by the mutineers in a small launch, with some of his officers and crew. They managed to make their way to Kulang, in Timor (Dutch Indies). The mutineers, 25 in number, all returned to Tahiti. Some were landed there and six were condemned to be executed. Three were hanged two years later. The others, led by Christian Fletcher, leader of the mutiny, took the Bounty to Pitcairn Island, took possession of that island, and burned the Bounty. There were nine Englishmen, six Polynesian men and twelve Polynesian women. The island for two years after the landing of the mutineers, was a veritable hell. Treachery, drunkenness, madness and murder marked its first few years of settlement. All the mutineers were dead in 1800, except John Adams, and he trained the young sons and daughters of the mutineers in a different manner. The first British ship to visit the island was the Briton, which called in 1808, and in 1817 the Tagus called. John Adams died in 1828 and then G. H. Nobbs, an adventurer, who had settled on the island, was made chief magistrate. In 1830 the islanders, then numbering 87, moved to Tahiti, but returned the following year.

When they arrived back on the island, they found Joshua Hill, an adventurer, who claimed to have government authority, and he tyrannized over the settlers until the coming of a British warship in 1838, when his fraud was discovered. The population moved to Norfolk Island in 1856. They then numbered 194. In 1858 some returned, and since the greater number have returned to Pitcairn Island.

As the visits of vessels are few and far between to this lonely South Sea isle, the coming of the Icarus will be quite an event in the island history.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Lord Strathcona sails for England from New York on Saturday by the Lucania.

The bodies of twenty-two persons, killed by the collapse of houses in Hongkong during the typhoon on Friday, have been recovered, and more than fifty bodies have been taken from the harbor.

Battery Sergt.-Major Edwards, of the R. A., who was to have been married yesterday morning at Halifax committed suicide just before the hour for the ceremony.

A petition is being circulated in Hamilton for the commutation of the sentence imposed on George Pearson, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Annie Griffin. The ground of the petition is that Pearson was temporarily insane when he committed the murder.

"You'd better eat it slow," said Johnny to the clergyman, who was dining with the family. "Mamma never gives more'n one piece o' pie."—Chicago Tribune.

Business of The Hospital

Matters Up Before Board of Directors at Monthly Meeting.

President Helmcken Succeeds in Getting Increase in Government Allowance.

Little of importance outside of routine business was transacted at yesterday evening's meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. There were present the president, H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., in the chair, and Messrs. Davies, Wilson, Braverman, Crimp, Forman, Lewis, Day, Gordon and Secretary Elworthy.

The doctor's report was the first matter taken up. This showed that the number of patients admitted was 59; patients treated, 104; total days' stay, 1,511. The daily average number of patients was 45.26; daily average cost per diem was $1.59. Adopted.

The matron's report showed a number of small donations, for which thanks were extended.

The steward also reported having received a quantity of supplies—some from Salt Spring Island.

The finance committee submitted a report which caused some discussion—it being contended that the light bill and meat bill were extraordinary large, which required some explanation. As the matter did not come before the committee, the paragraph dealing with this phase of the report was expunged, the house committee being deputed to deal with the matter. The report, which was then adopted with slight amendment, recommended the payment of accounts for October, amounting to $1,653.29; salaries, $1,762.80; taxes on French hospital, $61.26; and that the water metre at the isolation hospital main be removed in order to save rental.

The house committee reported, recommending a number of minor improvements and purchases; also that Miss Graves be engaged for two months from the 9th instant., at the rate of $35 per month, and that the services of Miss Macdonald be secured for six months, at $25 per month. Adopted.

The committee on "doctor's residence" reported having received the sum of $15, collected by Mrs. Elworthy, on unpaid subscriptions, and $2 from Mrs. E. M. Gladding, the fund now amounting to a total of $2,235.50.

Robt. Mason offered to make certain sidewalk improvements for the sum of $104. It was decided to call for tenders for the work.

The Provincial Secretary, replying to a communication from President Helmcken, advocating the giving of an increased allowance in aid of the hospital, wrote, saying, that under the authority of an order-in-council, the institution will receive a grant of $500 per annum, and an allowance of 55 cents per diem for the actual treatment of every patient, the amount in full for the current financial year not to exceed $10,000. The president's action was approved and government thanked.

THE CORRUPTING ARTS.

Irving Defends Stage Against Criticism It Shares With Painting and Literature.

From London Telegraph.

Sir Henry Irving, formally opening the Grand Theatre at Woolwich, was introduced by Col. Hughes, M. P. After compliments to Mr. Clarence Sounes and the owner, Sir Henry said: "I never have ceased to maintain that a well-conducted theatre is a necessary adjunct to your true civic life. You must have some satisfaction in the dramatic instinct that is in all or most of us, for I expect sometimes that certain censors of the stage are unhappily born without it. (Laughter.) That is a grave misfortune. But you who have the dramatic instinct cannot nourish it upon the ordinary incidents of your daily lives. You cannot have general elections every week. I am told that the declaration of the poll is a very dramatic moment. Col. Hughes, however, can hardly have enjoyed it much on this occasion, for he was returned with very little excitement. (Cheers.) But you may not have a poll more than once in five years, and how is your appetite for drama to subsist on that? It is the function of the theatre to keep you from starvation. The acted drama holds the mirror up to nature. I say the acted drama, because Shakespeare, when he talks of showing the very age and body of the time, its form and presure obviously means this to be done through the medium of the stage. Well, there is a great variety of drama, and you constantly hear that this or that play is good, bad, or indifferent, and sometimes a legislator rises in the House of Commons and implores that body or the government, or both to intervene to save the play-going public from some terrible corruption on the stage.

"People will dispute till doomsday about the moral influences of the drama, because any representation of human nature is sure to be the signal of alarm to everybody who thinks that men and women ought to be trained without any knowledge of life. Dangers there are, of course, in all exercises of the imagination. A great novelist has written a book to show the vicious influence of music. In the infancy of painting it was the firm belief of religious teachers that art would corrupt the world if it were not severly limited to sacred subjects. You remember the scandal that befell the painter in Browning's poem when he turned away from painting angels and produced lifelike portraits of citizens. They were greatly delighted at first—at least some of them were—and then it was decided that this gift of portraiture was dangerous, and Fra Lippo Lippi was bidden to return to the angels. (Laughter.) Well, the dramatist cannot always be drawing angels, and the actor cannot always be playing them. Public opinion in regard to the stage is governed on the whole, I believe, by a robust common sense, which rejects the notion that the theatre, if allowed to exist at all, shall be a place where human nature must not be exhibited. No doubt there is a point where freedom becomes license, but I think you will find that it is not license of the Lord Chamberlain. (Laughter.) The theatre to-day does so much to brighten the lives of the people that it is entitled to the support of all the elements of sound citizenship, and it is because I see those elements so strongly represented in this gathering that I confidently predict for the playhouse in which we stand the success that the energy and capacity of its founder so richly deserve." (Cheers.)

Among the funny things women do is to spread an old red shawl over the sofa and put a candle with a red shade on a table near it, and call it an Oriental corner.—Atchison Globe.

Mr. G. Ormandizer (struggling to carve the first turkey his wife has ever cooked)—Say, Mary, the bones in this bird are thicker than a shad's—just hear the knife grit.

Mrs. G. Ormandizer (almost crying with anxiety)—You must be against the shells, John.

Mr. G. Ormandizer—Shells?

Mrs. G. Ormandizer—Yes, John; don't you remember you asked me to stuff the turkey with oysters?—Brooklyn Life.

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Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received up to 4 p.m., Monday, the 26th day of November, for the purchase of Local Improvement Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $7,700, issued under the authority of the "Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1900," and the amendment thereto, 1900, and $7,650 issued under authority of the "Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment Auxiliary By-Law, 1900," (a total of $15,350) and bearing date 31st August, 1900 and 20th October, 1900, respectively.

These debentures are payable in ten years from date, and bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, with principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria.

Tenderers must state the net amount they are willing to pay for these debentures and the successful tenderer will be required to pay the interest at four per cent. per annum from the dates of the debentures until the money is received by the Corporation.

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WELCOME HOME.

The Colonist extends a cordial welcome to the returning Victoria boys, who will arrive to-night from the scene of war in South Africa. Though the reception which they will receive will not be of an elaborate character, it will none the less be a manifestation of thorough appreciation on the part of the people at their patriotic conduct in rushing to the assistance of Great Britain when she was menaced by the scowls of grim-visaged war in South Africa. It seems but a few days ago since they have left us—yet here they are back again, after having passed through a most arduous campaign and acquitting themselves most nobly. Some of those who were their companions when they started for the front, have, alas, paid with their life's blood the price of Empire. Such are the fortunes of war—but to those who are returning unscathed from the conflict, we say, a right royal welcome home.

THE FERRY BY-LAW.

The vote on the Ferry by-law is to take place on the 29th instant, so that the discussion will be short. Doubtless it will also be sharp, for there is some opposition to the scheme from quarters whence a stiff fight may be expected, although it will not be a reasonable one. The city council has endeavored to protect the city's interests in every way in framing the contract with the Trustee, and the result is an agreement which leaves nothing to be desired in the way of safeguards. We do not believe there is the least likelihood of any proposition for connection with the Mainland being submitted to the city on such favorable terms, if this one is rejected.

Some of the opponents to the project take the rather absurd position that what is asked is too little. Said one of them yesterday: "If $100,000 a year were asked there would be some sense in considering it, but it is no use talking about a matter only involving $15,000 a year," and he went on to talk about not hampering the city's future action with anything of this kind. There is nothing in such an argument as this. There is not the least probability that the city will be asked to give $100,000 a year to any project, or that the ratepayers would agree to do so. We do not think that $15,000 a year is the limit of their possible contributions towards projects of this nature. Indeed, we fully believe that the effect of this bonus will be such upon the business of the city that the ratepayers will be more ready than they are now to assist meritorious projects; but there is no use in talking about giving any concern a bonus of $100,000 a year, because at present the ratepayers simply would not stand it. At the Theatre meeting Mr. Barnard spoke of being ready to support a subsidy of even $100,000 a year if it would secure the building of a railway to the ocean wharves. We do not know what it would cost to build a railway from the Market Building to the Outer Wharf, but the difference between $100,000 and $15,000 a year is $85,000 a year, which is more than 4 per cent. upon $2,000,000, and we fancy that the ratepayers would not be willing to give any such sum of money to secure the building of not much, if any, more than a mile of railway.

We shall take up this question in all its details during the time which is to elapse before the day of voting. At present we wish to point out that under the proposed by-law the responsibility of the city is limited and conditional. An effort has been made to make it appear that the city may be called upon some day to operate the ferry and railway. This is utterly absurd. The city's liability ends when it has paid its $15,000 a year, and it only pays this for service actually rendered. If the service provided for in the by-law is not rendered, the city will never be called upon to pay a single dollar. If it is rendered for a time and then stops, the payment stops. This conditional and limited liability of the city is an element of the agreement, which must surely commend itself to the ratepayers.

It is a matter of great surprise to us that any one should suggest that the proposed railway will not pay. The Fraser valley contains a vast area of exceedingly valuable land. There is none more fertile in the world. It is bound to be all utilized at a very early day. The growing demand of the Yukon market will of itself lead to the rapid expansion of agriculture in that part of the province. By this railway Victoria will become the headquarters of the trade to be developed in that magnificent region. If not a ton of through freight from the East shall ever come over the ferry; if not a carload of freight shall ever go over it from Vancouver Island, the railway would be worth what it will cost the city, simply to have it open up and make tributary to Victoria the finest agricultural district on the whole Pacific Coast. Dismiss every other consideration, if you please, regard the project simply as one for a railway through the middle of the great Delta country, Surrey and Langley, and it is worth $300,000 to the city to have such a connection, even if the money had to be paid out in a single sum, instead of being extended over twenty years. Smaller cities than Victoria have given greater bonuses proportionately for less important projects, and found it pay. But the scheme is more than a local project. It is more than an enterprise that will give connection with the Great Northern railway. It is the beginning of an enterprise that we have all so much desired, namely, a railway from the Coast to Kootenay. Build the line to Langley, as is proposed, and how long will it stop there? Not long, certainly, for the rich district of Chilliwack would of itself ensure its extension. From Chilliwack across the mountains into the Similkameen country is not far, and the gap would soon be closed by rail. So in voting on this by-law the ratepayers are dealing with a matter of far-reaching importance.

The people of Victoria ought to endeavor to realize that the project now before them will be the beginning of an era of progress, if they only rise to the occasion and close with the offer. If they decide otherwise, if they let this opportunity slip, they may have to wait a long time for another. They ought not to let themselves be deceived by those who tell them that, although they cannot support this proposal, they will support another. The identical opposition, which is directed against this, will be directed against any effort to connect this city with the Mainland by a railway ferry. If a company were to propose to make the connection for nothing, there are people in this city who would oppose it, and they are not in the transportation business either. Depend upon it, there is more than the ferry scheme at stake in this matter. There is the greater question whether Victoria shall awaken and go to the front in competition with other cities on the Coast, or shall be content to remain a laggard in the race, which means the loss of business and prestige. Therefore we hope that the ratepayers, now that a by-law is before them which safeguards their interests in every possible way, will show themselves alive to their opportunities, and give it the necessary support.

Give the boys from Africa a rousing welcome home to-night.

The people of Prince Edward Island are unfortunate—the general elections occuring next month.

It is a long jaunt from the Transvaal to Victoria, but as there is no place like home, the returning soldiers will admit there is no place like the Queen City of the West.

Lord Roberts is reported to have expressed the intention of visiting Canada within a year. Come on, "Bobs," by all means. In the language of the small boy: "We won't do a t'ing to you."

The elections in Newfoundland resulted in almost a clean sweep for the Bond government, the opposition, led by Mr. Morine, now only numbering four. Mr. Morine should move to make it unanimous.

Constable Hoskins, of the Provincial Police, is entitled to a word of praise for his heroic conduct at the time of the arrest of the murderer Connell. He displayed coolness and bravery of an exceptional order, in a situation in which few men would care to be placed.

It is to be hoped that every effort will be made by the tradesmen affected to place before the Chinese commission full information regarding the evils of Asiatic competition as felt in this city. The Trades and Labor Council has acted with most commendable promptness in the matter of collecting data.

Vancouver is going to have the biggest kind of circus in a day or two—Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Hibbert Tupper, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. J. Israel Tarte, and local celebreties, being billed to appear in a grand political mix-up, likely to engender many sensational features. Excursion rates on all trains and steamers will no doubt be arranged; children in arms free.

Uncle Sam is learning what it means to "take up the white man's burden." Large reinforcements of troops are being despatched to the Philippine Islands. While John Bull is about turning down his cuffs and donning his coat again after having vanquished a very formidable foe, Uncle Sam seems not half through with the task of whipping into subjection a disorganized rabble of niggers.

It would be a very nice thing if the Dominion government could see its way clear to agree to the wishes of the people of Australia and send a small Canadian contingent to be present at the inauguration of the Commonwealth. Now that the outposts of the Empire are drawing closer and closer together in pursuance of one common purpose, it is eminently fitting and proper that no opportunity to exhibit this unity of interest on the part of the colonies should be lost.

Ald. Brydon is to be commended for having directed attention at the council meeting to the desirability of the removal of the high sidewalk opposite the post office. Victoria is now too important a city to tolerate the existence at one of its busiest points of a structure which mars the appearance of the street and is a great inconvenience to pedestrians. The surprising thing is that the matter has not been attended to long ago.

Windsor, Ont., is making a bid for one of the Boer cannon which Lord Roberts allowed the Canadians to bring back with them from South Africa. Where does Victoria come in? If there are any metallic souvenirs, in the shape of cannon, of the battles the Canadian boys were in, lying around, Victoria has surely a right to aspire to the possession of one. One of Kruger's "barkers" would be just the thing to lay at the base of the monument we are going to raise to the Victoria men who fell at the front.

Ald. Yates is desirous of seeing an amendment made to the by-law, so that there may be more adequate provisions for compelling contractors not to encroach too much upon the streets in their building operations. No doubt Ald. Yates is actuated solely by a desire to protect the public interests; but it would be well to remember that if a little latitude is given the contractors the public will not be disposed to grumble very much. Most of us would rather walk around a block than utter objections, which might have the effect of retarding the work of improvement which is now going on by the erection of buildings.

One of the terms of the joint note containing the demands of the foreign envoys on China is that the latter shall erect a monument to Baron von Ketteler, on the site where he was murdered, and send an imperial prince to Germany to convey an apology. This does not seem an unreasonable demand, in view of all the circumstances of the case. But seeing that it has been established that the Boxer outbreak occurred with the cognizance and approval of the Chinese government, the presentation of such a demand seems to reveal in a clear light the utter helplessness of the Chinese giant. Palzied by corruption and blinded by superstition, it stands in its pitiable impotence a spectacle of wonder to all the world.

It does one good to read in the despatches of the noble conduct of Lord Rosslyn as soon as he learned that Lord Roberts had denied the charges of cowardice preferred in his book against British officers in the Sanna's Post affair. Lord Rosslyn had made very serious and damning charges, and Lord Roberts, responding to an inquiry from the Prince of Wales, gave them a flat denial. What did Lord Rosslyn do? Attempt to squirm out of the hole he was in by the citation of excuses? No; he acted like a true, honest British gentleman, and tendered a full and ample apology at once, saying: "I owe to the regiments whose honor my publication of a groundless report has called in question, the deepest apology and the fullest reparation. I offer it to you sir, as colonel-in-chief; I offer it to the colonels of the various regiments; I offer it to every officer, non-commissioned officer and man, and I trust that this unqualified apology will be accepted in the spirit it is offered." That sort of thing has the true ring about it. Every word breathes manliness.

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The bells of progressiveness never yet rang
A more inexcusable peal!
The mouths it pollutes of the old and the young,
With its vilely contaminate touch!
Makes a flippant, degenerate slave of the tongue,
When it once gets it into its clutch!
It throws all politeness clear off the track!
Our delicate instincts it rips up the back!

Young fellows just starting upon a career
That promises honor and fame,
Whose trail seems a smooth one, whose heavens are clear,
Who holds all the trumps in the game,
Fall into the habit so dammably rank,
Their language is that of the slums!
They toy with the monster while trying to yank
From the tree of distinction the plums.
Their shining escutcheon of language they stain
With the foulness of slang! Oh! It gives us a pain!

A maiden as fair as the blush of a rose,
A gem of the sex that we love,
A model of grace from her block to her toes,
As sweet as a sprite from above,
Will riddle her chinaing with hideous things
With bum phraseology, till
T[illegible]uage she so inadvertently slings
Would give a cadaver a chill!
Each flower of speech is attached to a burr
Of slang, and that's just what's the matter with her!

And even the old, whom we ought to revere,
Knock our true veneration to wreck
By giving the language we all hold so dear
A chickeny slash in the neck!
The ones who as shining examples should pose,
As models of good for the young,
Lose respect for their training and everything goes
As their slang they fire off from the tongue,
And though at their slang-riddled spielings we scoff
They keep it a-comin' and never ring off!

O! ye who believe in the chasteness of speech,
Sit down on this idiot fad!
This slime-covered pebble that litters the beach
Of purity; give it the gad!
If all will unite in a vigorous war,
And hustle for all we are worth,
We'll knock out the habit we all so abhor,
Just make it get off the earth!
If we all make a pass at the dizzy deal we—
Well, say! We just won't do a thing to it!
See?

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Time.	Height. above zero	Time.	Height. above zero
1:50 a.m.	3.8 feet.	2:50 a.m.	4.6 feet.
10:30 a.m.	8.1 feet.	11:00 a.m.	7.9 feet
5:30 p.m.	5.5 feet.	6:05 p.m.	5.2 feet.
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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Full Court.—A session of the Full court will be held at Vancouver on Monday. Several Yukon appeals in which Victorians are interested will come up.

Trial Adjourned.—The trial of McClelland v. McClelland, an action for divorce, which was set for hearing yesterday, was adjourned until Saturday.

Crossed Wires.—One of the telegraph call box wires got in contact with a live wire on Tuesday, with the result that merchants sending in calls were treated to pyrotechnic displays.

Judgment For Defendants.—In the Supreme court yesterday, judgment was given for the defendant in Martin v. Pike, a suit for wages for $773.95, which plaintiff claimed for his services as packer. The defence was that Mr. Pike was acting for the Casca Trading Company.

Ship to Be Sold.—An order was made in the Admiralty court yesterday for the sale of the bark Japan, to satisfy the claims against her. These included $750 for wages, towage and pilotage, and $3,750 due the B. C. Marine Railway Company for repairs to the vessel.

Well-Placed Charity. — Every one should patronize the benefit concert in aid of John Wendt, given under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., in their hall, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets are only 25 cents and may be had from members of the order, and at the door Monday evening. *

May Be Protested.—It is said that the election of Ralph Smith, the Labor candidate for Vancouver district, will be protested, on the usual grounds of bribery and corruption. The petitioners are said to be the supporters of Mr. Sloan.

Saturday's Attraction.—The attraction for Saturday next is the fall races of the Victoria Hunt Club, which are looked forward to with a great deal of interest. This meet promises to be one of the best, as there are several races which will be closely contested. Through the kind permission of the officers of H. M. S. Warspite, their band will be in attendance. A special train will leave the E. & N. depot at 1:30 p.m., returning after the races.

Civil Service Exams.—The civil service examinations now proceeding at the city hall, under the direction of Rev. Dr. Campbell, will be concluded to-day. There are seven candidates—E. M. Haynes, J. Farral, Arthur Charlton, Fred. A. Graham, Bertha Muirhead, H. J. Hartnell and H. P. Winsby. Some of the problems submitted are very intricate. The candidates are examined in penmanship, composition, arithmetic, geography, history, grammar, orthography, transcription, typewriting, bookkeeping and shorthand, the latter three subjects being optional.

Bazaar and Concert.—A bazaar under the auspices of the ladies of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) will be held in the Philharmonic hall on Wednesday and Thursday, December 5 and 6, under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere; Capt. E. J. Fleet, R. N., and Mrs. Fleet; Col. A. Grant, R. E., and Mrs. Grant; His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward; the United States Consul and Mrs. Smith. The bazaar will be formally opened on Wednesday at 3 o'clock as above. In addition to the sale of work, tea will be served during the afternoon, and a programme consisting of music, tableaux, chrysanthemum, fancy drill, and other varied attractions in the evening. On the second day the ladies have arranged to provide luncheon in the same place, between the hours of 12 and 2, after which the sale will be continued, provided any articles are left unsold from the previous day, thus allowing all visitors an opportunity of purchasing requisites for their friends, young and old, quietly before the usual rush for such things a day or two on this side of the Christmas festivities.

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CONNELL CONFESSED.

Told Superintendent Hussey Before His Death That He Shot Will Ashley.

As briefly stated yesterday morning, Thomas Connell, the murderer of William Ashley, succeeded in cheating the gallows, the self-inflicted wound proving fatal. Before his death, Connell confessed to Superintendent Hussey and expressed sorrow for the deed. The failure of the surgeons to locate the bullet is accounted for by the fact that the ball did not enter the skull where it first struck, but circled around the forehead beneath the skin, and turned inward at the centre of the forehead. A coroner's inquest will be held to-day, as a formality, all the evidence showing a clear case of suicide.

The funeral of Will Ashley, Connell's victim, will take place at 2 this afternoon, from the residence of Mrs. Connell, Esquimalt road. The Sons of St. George, of which order deceased was a member, will attend in a body, the funeral being under their auspices. Connell's funeral will occur on Saturday, from Hanna's undertaking rooms. He was a native of Clare, Ireland, and 54 years of age.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Indian Who Stabbed a Chinaman Goes to the Higher Court.

In the police court yesterday, the Indian, Joseph Spollogton, who stabbed a Chinaman, Sing Kee, in the neck a few evenings ago, with a pocket knife, inflicting a very serious wound, was committed for trial. Dr. Frank Hall, who attended the wounded man, stated in his evidence that it was only by a stroke of good luck that the man was not killed, as the juglar vein narrowly escaped being severed.

Samuel Jacobs, the man who obtained a cigarette holder from Morris, the tobacconist, under false pretences, alleging that he was employed at Mr. Fred. Morris', was convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The case against Walter Shrapnel for the theft of a coat was dismissed, and an ordinary drunk was fined $2.50.

You will find a choice line of Lounges, Easy Chairs, Mattresses, etc., at Cheapest prices for cash. An inspection invited. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street. *

For good groceries and liquor for family use, call at Blue Post, 114 and 116 Johnson street. J. M. Hughes. *

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Beef Tea and Oyster Cocktails at Horseshoe Saloon.

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Regular excursion daily, except Saturdays, on Rosalie, to Seattle. Return trip only $1.00.

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Lounges and Mattresses Repaired. All kinds of Upholstering done to order. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.*

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Canadian Boys' Celebration.—Buy your Fireworks, Rockets, Roman Candles, etc., from Hitt Bros, Victoria West 'Phone 290.

Lord Mayor's Pudding Bowls, Pudding Moulds, ordinary Pudding Bowls, in all sizes, Jelly Moulds, etc., at prices to suit the times, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Venison.—Deer are now coming in, and quantity rules the price. We now quote you venison, cut to suit, at 8, 10 and 12½ cents per pound. Brown & Cooper, Central Fish Market, 89 Johnson street. Telephone 621. *

Cut Glass appeals to people of good taste and every piece is interesting. Weiler Bros. sell the best made, produced by Libbey & Co., and world-famous.*

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This stock of gloves and mittens for men and boys is about as jam full of real honest value as was possible to crowd into it.

At 60 cents we have a Man's good wearing Kid Glove, with Wool Lining, in all sizes. At. $1.00 a Heavy Buckskin Glove, Lined, warranted fireproof, waterproof, and not to harden. At $1.25 a fine Kid Glove with Silk Lining, very light, yet warm and neat fitting. For Boys' good Woollen Gloves at 25 cents, and Kid Gloves with Button Tops, and Lined, for 50 cents. "Bring in your Cold Fingers."

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You can hardly blame the young lady as she glances over the monotonous collection of silverware, china, cut glass, etc. for saying: "Oh, why didn't someone think to give me a Washburn Mandolin." We carry a complete stock of these beautiful instruments, also Guitars, Banjoes, Autoharps, etc. Come in and look them over.

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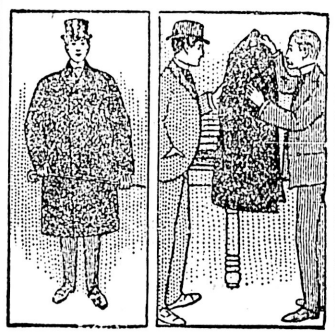

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BLUE BEAVER—Single and Double Breasted, $7.50, $8.00, $11.00 and $15.00.

FASHIONABLE BROWN CLOTH—With Velvet Collar, $13.00.

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ENGLISH COVERT COATS—$11.00.

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Quality and Economy in Every Item.

The plans for to-morrow's Special Offerings are deliberate and far-reaching. THE GOODS OFFERED ARE GOOD GOODS, not undesirable accumulations of unfashionable merchandise, but such things as you want right now. The command of the World's Markets and paying Ready Cash for everything are two important factors The Westside possesses to an unequalled degree, and the Management use them freely for the public benefit.

Big Purchase of

2,500 Yards Dress Serges.

A fortunate purchase from the Canadian agent of a large European Dress Goods Manufacturer at a Big Discount Off for Spot Cash, places in our hands 2,500 yards of Beautiful Fall Dress Goods. They are Heavy Amazon Dress Serges, in such exquisite colorings as Fawn, Berge, Grey, Brown, Blue, Green and Black, 54 inches wide; will make strikingly handsome Tailor-made Costumes. Imported in the regular way, these Serges would sell at 75c per yard. The Westside will offer them—

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75 Short Ends Fancy Colored Dress Materials at HALF-PRICE.

A Big Wrapper Bargain.

About 65 only, Ladies' Eiderdown Flannelette Wrappers, in pretty shades of Pink, Blue, Grey, etc.; full ranges of sizes; made latest style, with fitted linings; regular $2 and $2.25.

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A sample lot of Boys' and Girls' Navy Blue Dresses, to fit youngsters from 2 to 4 years; trimmed White Braid. Regular $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

TO-MORROW..... 90c, $1.00 and $1.50 the Suit

Girl's Reefers and School Ulsters.

A splendid lot of Girls' School Ulsters and Reefers, that usually sold at $3.50 each.

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The careful housekeeper will get here early for the following Bargains:

TWILL FLANNELETTE—15 Pieces, splendid quality Twill Flannelette, in White, Sky Blue and Cardinal, 31 inches wide. Regular 10c a yard goods.

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About 50 Beautiful Feather Boas and Fichues, suitable for evening wear, in White, Red, Blue or Black; the cheapest of them sold at $1.90; others at $2.25, $2.75 and $3.00. Choose from the Lot for ..$1 Each

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16 dozen Ladies' Natural Wool Ribbed Vests, open fronts, shaped waist, long sleeves. Regular, 75c each.

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MEN'S SHIRTS—A splendid line of Men's Colored Laundered Shirts, all sizes; the $1.40 kind.

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35 dozen very dainty Embroidered and Applique Edged Handkerchiefs. Regular 25c each.

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Grau Company In El Capitan

Catchy Music, Pretty Songs and a Whole Lot of Comedy.

Several Hundred People Unable to Obtain Seats—to Be Repeated

Had the Victoria theatre been half as large again, every seat would have been occupied last evening, "Sousa," that magic name, which is a guarantee of good, stirring music—the kind which attracts the majority of the people—being the magnet which drew. Before the curtain went up in the first act of that popular composer's comic opera, "El Capitan," the sale of seats stopped, simply because there were no more to sell, and Manager Grau of the Grau Opera Company had to promise the couple of hundred who were turned away that the opera would be repeated on Saturday evening. It goes without saying that it will be greeted by another crowded house, for there was not one person there last evening who will not sing its praises.

The music of "El Capitan" is such as would be expected of Sousa, whose compositions made such a hit throughout the country. There are many pretty passages in it; the ensembles are grand, and in fact there is not a tedious moment during the time that the curtain is up. The plot is sufficient to hold together—all that is now required of a comic opera. It is a story of the Viceroy of Peru, who goes over to the insurgent party when they are in the ascendant, and returns to the imperial side when Spain again secures control. As is the case with all politicians who attempt to play to both sides, the Viceroy gets himself into a lot of trouble, which he places on the shoulders of his faithful chamberlain, Pozzo. In size and in every other way J. W. Kingsley and Frank Deshon, the Grau company's comedians, are well adapted to the respective parts of "Don Errico Medigna, recently appointed viceroy of Peru," and Senor Amabile Pozzo, chamberlain, etc." Their every movement provokes laughter, and when occasion requires they can sing good topical songs.

The fun-makers do not monopolize the whole of the opera, by any means, there being several very pretty songs interspersed, among which the tenor solo in the second act stands out prominently. Mr. Joseph W. Smith—a rather unusual stage name, by the way—has a rich, clear tenor voice, over which he has perfect control. His solo was greatly enjoyed. George Chapman, too, has a splendid voice, and uses it to the best advantage. The audience also heard from Miss Kate Michelena in the second act, and she received an ovation, her solo being very sweetly sung. The acting of Miss Edna Thornton also called forth much favorable comment.

The march which closed the second act roused the audience to a great pitch of enthusiasm, and they gave the company a curtain recall, when the principals and chorus re-appeared, waving British and American flags to the tunes of the national anthems.

This evening the performance will not commence until 9 o'clock, on account of the reception to the returning volunteers. Arrangements have been made to have the returning soldiers attend the performance, boxes being set apart for them. The bill will be a double one, both "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pinafore" being presented in their entirety. Friday evening "Little Tycoon" will be presented here for the first time; "Isle of Champagne" will be given for the Saturday matinee; and the engagement will be closed on Saturday evening with "El Capitan," repeated at the request of those who could not attend last evening.

It is intimated above that everyone present enjoyed themselves last evening. Well, everyone did enjoy the opera, but their enjoyment was somewhat marred by the confusion caused by the ticket-sellers giving out the wrong tickets. All who attend the theatre are not expected to know that a certain color and certain number are for a specified night, and when they buy a ticket for Wednesday night and find they have been given one for Thursday night, they can be excused for emitting a kick. As a rule such mistakes can be rectified, there being many unoccupied seats, but on an occasion like last evening a man with wrong tickets is in a bad fix. These mistakes should not occur.

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For pure wholesomeness, unstrained humor, pretty love complications, and natural action, "At the White Horse Tavern," which will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Monday, is said to be the comedy of the decade. King & Norcross will present it here with a carefully selected company of nearly twenty people. Frank M. Norcross, an actor long associated with America's best companies, will be seen in the principal role, together with Minerva Dorr, who starred in "Jane and Niobe."

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FRATERNAL VISIT.

Enjoyable Time at Last Evening's Meeting of Columbia Lodge.

Last evening was a gala night in Columbia lodge, I.O.O.F. A large delegation from Vancouver encampment paid a fraternal visit to No. 2 lodge, and there were also a number of visitors from all parts of the Dominion. The third degree was conferred on a brother, the team being nearly the same as that which presented the degree before the grand lodge at its session in this city in June last, and the work was very favorably commented on by the visiting brethren. After adjournment the visitors were entertained at an oyster supper, spread on tables hastily put up in the hall. This was followed by a short programme of toasts, speeches, vocal and instrumental music, etc., the chair being occupied by the noble grand, Bro. P. R. Smith. The programme began with "God Save the Queen," by the company; and ended with "Auld Lang Syne," and the following gentlemen contributed to the entertainment: S. Reid, a story; C. W. Jenkinson, song; Geo. Grimason, song; W. H. Pennock, recitation; W. H. Huxtable, song; W. Jackson and Master E. Fawcett, duett (piano and violin) Jas. Pottinger, recitation. Also short speeches by Bros. McKay (Quebec), Graves (Vancouver), A. Graham, B. Deacon, J. Bell, and others. After a vote of thanks to the entertainment committee, the gathering broke up at a late hour, after spending a very pleasant evening. Dominion lodge will have an initiation this evening, and Peerless lodge on Friday evening.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Want Increased Northern Service—Frozen Salmon—Street Preaching Troubles.

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—The Vancouver Board of Trade is making a determined effort to bring to a head the efforts in regard to an increased northern steamship service. A mass meeting will be convened on some early date when a great deal of data, which has been collected, regarding the project, will be submitted for the consideration of citizens.

The board has also resolved to petition the chief commissioner of lands and works to consider the construction of a road from Masheter's, Pemberton Meadows, to a suitable shipping place on the Coast. Only two miles of road is necessary, which, it is claimed, can easily be constructed.

Mr. J. Wallace, of Claxton, Skeena River district, has just left for New York, to create a United States market for the frozen salmon output of the Skeena. He recently shipped a large consignment of the frozen fish to Boston, and the success of that venture has determined him to endeavor to secure other and larger markets in the same country.

The police committee is still wrestling with the street meeting problem. A great deal of trouble has been caused by the street preaching of a Zionite evangelist, named Simmons, whose denunciation of certain denominations and secret societies has aroused the antagonism of the street crowds and has resulted in his being mobbed several times. In consequence, the police have forced him to "move on" lately when he has attempted to start street preaching, which he does every night. He has appealed to the police committee, as have the United Socialist Labor Party. Representatives of the latter have waited upon members of the police committee, and have contended that if there is a by-law to prevent the Socialists addressing crowds on the street, the Salvation Army should, in the interests of impartiality, come under the same interdiction. All the comfort that the police committee has given its petitioners is to refer the whole matter back to the chief of police, with instructions to make an arrangement with the various organizations affected by the street meeting by-law to dispose themselves in such localities and in such a manner as not to interfere with the traffic of the thoroughfares.

Local fogs of extraordinary density have prevailed in and about Vancouver each morning and evening for the past week, rendering navigation, except for six or seven hours during the day, exceedingly difficult. The Charmer had to feel her way up from Victoria with extreme caution, and has several times been a little late in arriving, as has the Joan, from Nanaimo. The steamer Lapwing, coming around from the Fraser with 2,300 cases of salmon for shipment overland, mistook presumably the entrance to the Narrows, and ran aground near Siwash Rock. The mate rowed ashore and walked five miles to Vancouver for assistance on Tuesday night. The steamer Dunsmuir, towing a scow, went to the Lapwing's assistance. The cargo of salmon was transhipped, so that thus lightened the Lapwing might float off on the next high tide. The Lapwing is a freighting steamer of about 125 tons.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Soldiers' Reception.—Arrangements for the reception to the Victoria boys who will arrive from South Africa to-night have been completed. They will be met at the inner wharf on the arrival of the Charmer at 7:30 o'clock, and, escorted by the Fifth Regiment and band and their friends, proceeding by way of Yates and Government streets to the Drill hall, where addresses of welcome will be made by His Worship the Mayor on behalf of the city, and by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on behalf of the province. An invitation is extended to all; and as the function will be very brief, those having other engagements will be able to attend them afterwards.

OUTLOOK CLUB.

Further Organization Effected at a Meeting Held Last Evening.

The Metropolitan Outlook Club held a meeting for further organization last evening, at which the executive committee reported the offer at a very low rental of the old church building at the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, now occupied by the Zionites. The committee had made a survey of the building and reported on their adaptability for club purposes, and the secretary was empowered to close with the offer, and a special committee appointed to report on the probable cost of putting the premises into good shape.

Several of the members spoke enthusiastically in favor of making a large floor space available for a basket ball club. Others also spoke of the importance of a reading room, with telegraphic news reports, if possible, for members' use.

The club hopes to be in its new home by the beginning of the year, and to make it the most attractive rendezvous in the city.

Copies of the constitution may be seen at Frank Campbell's and the Army & Navy stores, government street, or at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s book store; and further information of the club may be obtained from the secretary, D. J. Giffen, at 28 Broad street, T. Cusack, at the Times building, or A. Lee, Trounce avenue.

SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA VS. NAVY.

Team to Represent Civilians in Saturday's Rugby Match.

The following team will represent the Victoria Rugby Club on Saturday next at the Caledonia grounds, against a team from the Navy: Full back, J. A. Rithet; three-quarters, J. H. Gillespie, K. Scholefield, C. Gamble, K. Gillespie; half backs, A. T. Goward (captain), A. Gillespie; forwards, J. K. Macrae, H. Little, Cope, Fraser, Holmes, McLean, Schwengers and Moresby. This will be the last game for the Victoria team before going to Vancouver on the 24th inst. to play the return match with the Vancouver team, and all those selected to play are particularly requested to turn out to practice regularly.

The first of the junior league matches will be played on Saturday also, at 1:30, at the Caledonia grounds, when the Collegiate school will meet the High school. A great deal of enthusiasm exists amongst the junior players, and Saturday's game will naturally be a good one. In all probability a junior team will also travel to Vancouver with the seniors, and with one or two exceptions, the team will be selected from those playing in the junior game on Saturday.

The Rugby Club has decided upon the 1st December for the Hall cup race, and the committee will expect entries from all the active members of the club. The race is one-quarter mile, and open to all members of the club, and entries for same should be sent to the secretary before the 28th inst. Particulars of the race will be published later.

BASKET BALL.

Preparations for the Coming Struggle Between the J. B. A. A. and S. A. C.

The final arrangements have been made for the match between the J.B.A.A. and S.A.C. basket ball teams. They will play at the Drill hall on Saturday next, in connection with the band concert. The Bays have been practicing hard for the match. The S.A.C. have been strengthened considerably since their last appearance in this city, and intend, if possible, to reverse the defeat received by them when they came here last season. The team of the Bays will probably be changed from that of last season. Several new members have joined the club. Among them is Mr. Cuzner, late of the Hamilton team. He is showing up in good form, and will make a strong bid for a place on the team. A practice match will be held to-morrow night between the following teams. After this match the team to play for the blue and white on Saturday will be selected.

Finlayson's team—Backs, Galbraith and Finlayson; centre, Cuzner; forwards, Stephens and Lorimer.

Winsby's team—Backs, McLean and Belfry; centre, Winsby; forwards, Hart, Jesse and Wallaston. Referee, D. O'Sullivan; umpires, S. Lowe and A. Anderson.

The game this evening will commence at 9 p.m., immediately after the reception to the returning soldiers.

PERSONAL.

Jas. S. Reed, of Portland, is at the Victoria.

A. E. McPhillips, Q.C., M.P.P., will leave England to-day for home.

Mrs. J. H. Bowser, of Portland, is a guest at the Dominion.

John J. Shaughnessy, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

C. H. Jacobs and Isabella Jacobs, of Detroit, Mich., are at the Victoria.

R. E. L. Brown, the mining operator, arrived in the city last evening.

Fred. Grant, of Honolulu, is among the guests at the Hotel Victoria.

Lewis B. Peebles, of Portland, Ore., registered at the Driard yesterday evening.

F. R. Hill, wife and family, of Vancouver, are in the city, on a short visit, guests at the Victoria.

Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, returned from the Mainland yesterday, and registered at the Driard.

C. Edwards and D. McGillivray, two Klondikers, who arrived from Seattle yesterday, having been passengers to the Sound by the Ruth, are registered at the Dominion.

GARFIELD TEA

FOR LIVER AND KIDNEYS AND IMPURE BLOOD.

ALL DRUGGISTS. 25 CENTS.

THE BOYS WHO HAMMERED PAUL.

NOW let the streamers hit the breeze, and banners flaunt the wall;
For they are coming home to-day—the boys who hammered Paul;
These "rookies" from the office desk, the lathe, the sea and mine,
Who fought as well as any British soldier of the line.
So—let old Tsi Ann keep up her fight; let "Aggie" have his sprint;
Let Bryan have his cross of gold; let Riley have the mint;
Let railway by-laws stand for now—put every old thing down,
Let's quit and hold a time to-night, when the boys come back to town.

They've earned us fame in Britain's lands; their praise's sung full wide
For that great charge at Paardeberg—the turning of the tide.
They recked not then the bullet's flight, the rain of singing lead;
They saw and did their duty, though they left their heroes dead.
So let Yankee dinner balls be full; let Ruskin fight with Jap;
Let Balkans have their little war; let Cronje have his "Nap."
Let's turn the old town loose for them—put every old thing down.
Let's quit and hold a time to-night when the boys come back to town.

And shall we leave their fame unsung, these boys who hammered Paul:
Their Empire binding deeds unmarked by monument or hall?
No! Let us make a Worthy mark and record of their deed:
That gave our country glory; so that those who run may read.
And let the streamers hit the breeze; the banners flaunt the wall,
For they are coming home to-day—these boys who hammered Paul.
These "rookies" from the office desk, the lathe, the sea, the mine,
Who fought as well as any British soldier of the line.

—G.S.

LOCAL NEWS.

Arion Club.—The Arion Club concert is to be held at Institute hall on Wednesday, November 28.

Married on Tuesday.—Corporal Sergent, of the R. E., and Miss Jane Hair were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Barber, of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West.

Lord's Day Alliance.—A committee meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance was held last night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Routine business occupied the attention of the committee.

Residence Lot Purchased.—Mr. Alex. Adam has purchased from J. C. Schermerhorn the lot on the corner of Stanley avenue and Cadboro Bay road. Mr. Adams will at once erect a two-story residence.

Twenty Years.—It was erroneously stated in the Colonist yesterday morning that the bonus to be paid the railway company now seeking aid from the city, extended over a period of 25 years. This should have read 20 years.

Tenders Wanted.—The city purchasing agent will receive tenders up to 3 p. m. on Monday next for the furnishing and installation of a small engine and dynamo for the North Dairy Farm pumping station. Specifications may be seen at the city hall.

Annual Ball.—A meeting was held at the Drill hall last night, when the advisability of holding the annual ball given by the non-commissioned officers and men was discussed. Another meeting is to be held shortly for the furtherance of the scheme.

Trip Abandoned.—The projected trip of the Fifth Regiment band to England has been abandoned, owing to the unexpected illness of Bandmaster J. M. Finn, and also owing to the fact that the war office would consent to none but British subjects being members of the organization.

Will Recover.—Jack Hayes, who on Tuesday evening attempted suicide by swallowing a quantity of rat poison, was reported much better last evening, and is now expected to recover. When he leaves the hospital it is probable that a charge of attempting suicide will be entered against him.

"The Holy City."—Rehearsals have been commenced by the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church, assisted by a number of talented vocalists, for a repetition of the cantata, "The Holy City," which was so successfully given last year. Rehearsals will be held every Wednesday and Friday. The cantata will be given during January.

Was Not So Rich.—W. J. Goodwin, who was a passenger from this city to Cape Nome by the steamer Alpha, has returned and is registered at the Dominion. He does not give an over roseate report of the richness of the northern district. Anvil creek, he says, is worked out. The statement made by the Post-Intelligencer of Seattle that $5,000,000 was the output of the Nome district last season was grossly exaggerated. To place the output at $1,000,000 would be over-estimating it.

Fernwood Young Men's Concert.—The entertainment given last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall in aid of the building fund of the Fernwood Young Men's Association, was a decided success, every number on the programme being well rendered. The comedy sketches by Grant and Richardson were well received. It is the intention of the association to present another entertainment in the near future, in which athletic contests, together with comedy sketches, will be the leading features.

Elected Officers.—At a meeting of the Fernwood Young Men's Association on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, A. Huggett; honorary vice-president, William Marchant; president, R. B. King; vice-president, W. Smith; secretary-treasurer, W. P. Marchant; assistant secretary-treasurer, E. A. Gallop; rooms committee, R. Westcott (convener), C. Banfield and L. Neelands; literary committee, A. J. Pineo (chairman), A. Huggett and J. Lory; sports committee, W. Peden (chairman), H. Macmillan and E. A. Gallop.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

LOADED CARS.

Sir:—Will the chap who wrote this in the Times of last evening be good enough to explain?—

"Is it right that we should be denied privileges which are freely accorded to every other place on the E. & N. railway, the right of our merchants to send out or bring in railway cars loaded with merchandise?"

It seems to me, from what I see daily at the E. & N. depot, that our merchants do "send out and bring in railway cars loaded with merchandise." Who is he, anyway?

SIDNEY.

MAGAZINE WANTED.

Sir:—I should be obliged if any of your readers could tell me where I could get a copy of the Century Magazine for the months of September and October, 1892.

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Sealed tenders are invited by the undersigned for the purchase of a group of valuable mineral claims, known as the "ROSE MARIE GROUP" consisting of 5 claims, namely, Rose Marie No. 1, Rose Marie No. 2, Rose Marie No. 3, Rose Marie No. 4 and Rose Marie No. 5, situated on the Elk River, about one mile above its junction with Kennedy Lake, in the Clayoquot Division of Alberni District.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check, or certificate of deposit, on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

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W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
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Congress of Occultists

Strange Gathering at Paris From All Parts of the World.

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From New York Sun.

Never in a civilized land has a more curious gathering come together for a stranger purpose than the International Congress of Spiritualists and Occultists at the Exposition. Occultists from every country in Europe, from the two Americas and from the near East and the far East are here met to exchange weird experiences and give one another new proofs of the connection between the material and the spiritual world. The United States was represented in great numbers.

The cosmopolitan character of the congress gave its proceedings an unwonted comprehensiveness. No question which has ever been raised by initiates or students anywhere at any time in any language was neglected. Hypnotism, table-turning, dreams, ghosts, the summoning of spirits, presentiments, faith healing, astrology, alchemy, clairvoyance, prophecy, the hermetic mysteries, the powers of symbols—all these things and many kindred to these were the subject of lecture and discussion. The big volume in which will be published the proceedings of the congress will mark an epoch in occult research—the summing up of what has been thought and arrived at by the close of the century, the starting point for investigation in the future.

But the normal man—the man who is not quite sure whether he believes in any of the spiritualistic theories, and at any rate, does not greatly care to trouble himself about them except for the harmless amusement or excitement they may procure him—the point of great interest in the building devoted to the occultists was the Musee Spirite. This spiritualistic museum is perhaps the first of its kind known in the history of the movement; it was certainly the largest and most inclusive. It contained, on long tables, round which continually buzzed an animated crowd of devout believers, an odd collection of objects, gathered from every part of the world, tending to prove the reality of spirit phenomena.

One was an assortment of plaster casts in which many dimly traced resemblance to the human face, or a knotted human hand, generally having the appearance of clutching at some unseen object. These moulds, as the amiable and perhaps slightly credulous founder of the museum made at seances by spirit presences. Prof. Chiaia of Naples guarantees them. He explains that whenever he had a good medium he begged her to ask the spirits to leave a visible token of their visit by passing their incorporeal faces or hands over a gelatine composition carefully prepared for that purpose The spirits in most cases politely obliged The next day the professor would go t work in his labatory making casts from the gelatine.

The display is certainly curious, but not, after all, very convincing. A clever operator could readily enough fake the moulds. Besides, we are told that the medium was the notorious Eusapia Paladion, who has been detected more than once in the most flagrant trickery. It is true that W. T. Stead says that though Eusapia sometimes cheated, she has also very often performed under strict test conditions feats which cannot be explained away. But anything she has to do with remains open to suspicion. All the same, the bulk of the people who haunt the Musee Spirite accept the casts with childlike faith—a fact which makes the ordinary man feel that spiritualists are not always so careful as they ought to be.

Curious also are the drawings and paintings said to have been executed under the spiritual guidance, which litter the tables and cover the walls. These sometimes represent human faces and figures in various strange poses and with odd accompaniments of flaming aureoles or other fantastic unhuman additions. Sometimes they consist merely of decorative designs utterly devoid of any apparent significance. One of the pictures is authenticated by Princess Karadja of Stockholm, who writes: "This picture, which I take to represent John the Baptist, was drawn by my hand in the dark in five minutes while I was under the influence of the spiritual presence who has most helped me in my life. In my normal condition I am not an artist." Nor, by the evidence of the picture would the princess appear to be an artist under spiritual influence.

Sometimes work supposed to have been executed under unearthly guidance has a certain strange intensity, like work that might be done in an opium dream, but in no single case is it artistically good. In fact, the spirits seems to have the peculiarity of being able to spoil a really good artist when they get hold of him. Among the pictures on the walls of the Musee Spirite are some crayon drawings shown by M. Desmoulins, well known in Paris as an etcher, whose admirable work won him his decoration as an officer of the Legion of Honor. Yet this accomplished artist, exhibits with pride at the Musee Spirite worthless work which, he is persuaded he executed under spirit guidance. It is certain that before he took to dabbling in spiritualism he would have looked upon the feeble things with utter contempt. His delusion reminds one of the case of Luther R. Marsh, the brilliant New York lawyer, who fell under the spell of the fraudulent medium, who chose to call herself Madame Diss Debar. M. Desmoulins is more fortunate than Mr. Marsh, in that he gets his spirit pictures without the aid of his check book, but it is pitable none the less to see so able an artist suffering from such delusions.

Most of the purely decorative designs at the Musee Spirite are the work of a silk weaver of Lyons, a poor man, named Darmedru, who, it is said, has not the slightest artistic education. Except when, as he says, the spirit moves his hand, he himself remaining in a state of semi-unconsciousness, he cannot draw the simplest object or invent any decorative plan. He believes that his guiding influence is his son, who died at the age of 20 while a student at the City Art Schools. The young man, according to the father and mother, sends them every day communications from the other world, both by means of table and by guiding the mother's hand to write. Mme. Darmedru is a woman of ordinary public school education; she finds a certain difficulty in composing a letter on the ordinary affairs of life; but when her dead son, as she believes, guides her hand she fills sheet after sheet without difficulty. These massages consist mostly of spiritual instruction and advice and affectionate reminiscences.

In connection with the congress there were given various seances exhibiting phases of practical occultism. One Sunday there was a mass meeting of all the sections in the vast general assembly hall to witness a demonstration of thaumaturgy by a troupe of Aissaouas from the Exposition. These are members of Moorish Arab tribes who continue in upper Egypt the traditions of practical occultism, which as they tell me, their forefathers long ago learned from the mystics of the remote Indian Peninsula. And truth to tell, their exhibition that day at the congress was very extraordinary, eminently calculated to send the most convinced sceptic home wondering. These Aissaousas are common place looking persons in the normal state, except for their Oriental costumes. But while they are engaged in doing their stunts they become formidable. On the floor before them they crouch, a small censer sends up smoke clouds of heavy perfume which is supposed to intoxicate the performers to the wonder-working point.

As the thick clouds of fragrant blue smoke arise an extraordinary change comes over the fakirs. The musicians begin a low, plaintive Eastern singsong, beating time upon their instruments; in a few moments they are shouting at full voice a wild, rapid, guttural chant and banging their drums in a kind of frenzy. The barbaric music seizes the audience too; one sees that people are turning pale and half rising in their seats, as if under the impression of some strange enchantment; one hears women giving that peculiar kind of half groan, half scream, that the negroes of the South emit at a religious revival. And all the while the fakir who is to show forth the wonderful powers of his tribe is whirling to the music in a mad, irregular dance that absolutely fascinates one's gaze. His condition increases every second; he foams at the mouth, yells like a lunatic and every now and then flings himself over the censer to drink in through the nostrils and mouth great draughts of the heavy, coiling smoke.

There comes a moment when he seems like a being of another world, some world where madness reigns supreme. His eyes are starting out of his head his veins stand out like strong blue cords on his forehead and on his bare arms and chest. He bites savagely at the floating ends of his long robe—and all the time he whirls and yells, bounding over the platform like a panther. Then he is ripe for his experiment; he is incapable of feeling pain. A groan of horror goes up from the whole audience as he flings himself upon a basketful of venomous snakes, plunges his arm in, clutches a mass of the coiling, slimy serpents, flings them all about him, stuffs them into his mouth, biting them savagely, and rells himself over among them in an uncontrollable fury. It is disgusting and many people in the audience go out horrified and sick, but it is fascinating all the same.

They return for the next experience. This time it is the two musicians who give an exhibition, while the snake dancer, after drinking some potion to calm his nerves, returns to prove to the audience that he has not been harmed by the snakes he has handled so violently in his drunken frenzy, though by way of parenthesis, it would be a remarkably courageous snake that would have presence of mind enough to defend itself against the attacks of a being in such a state of furious dementia.

The musicians repeat the extravagant contortions with which the first performance began. They bang their instruments with intensity that increases every moment and constantly they inhale the heavy perfume. Suddenly, when the desired fury has seized them in turn, they fling away their tambourines, and yelling like demons, bound all over the platform snatching up different weapons which lie littered over the floor. One of them thrusts a dagger full into his eye and leaves it sticking there while he capers about singing what one might take for a chant of victory of some tribe of savage warriors. The other transfixes his tongue with four slim-bladed stilettos, and immediately afterward jabs a long knife, apparently at random, into his abdomen. It seems, as they do these things, that they feel an intense need of some violent physical sensation to counteract the excited mental state into which they have brought themselves. A long gurgle of satisfaction followed always on the inthrust of the weapon into the flesh.

The last act was perhaps still more curious. One of the men took a long, stout nail with a sharp point, placed it over the top of his skull, then beat it hard in with a heavy wooden block. He rose suddenly, as if in convulsions, and careered about the stage for several minutes with the nail sticking out of his head, while his comrades pounded their tambourines and raised the roof with a loud sonorous song. Finally the man sank down exhausted. His dark bronzed skin had turned to a sickly green and his eyes glittered strangely. A young member of the congress pulled the nail from his head. It came out with difficulty and the blood spurted. One of the troupe then made passes over the head and breathed on the spot. When he withdrew there was only a slight roughness on the skin of the scalp to show where the nail had been.

The writer asked the secretary of the congress what, in sum, all these feats amount to; what was the explanation of these strange endurances. The secretary confessed absolute ignorance.

"These semi-savages," he said, "know from centuries back secrets of nature which are sealed mysteries to us. They hypnotize themselves by perfumes and music to a point where neither venomous snakes nor deadly weapons can touch their lives; when they are wounded they can cure themselves in a few moments by methods which entirely escape our understanding. They themselves cannot explain what they do; with them it is simply the exercise of traditional knowledge based on a secret Oriental religion."

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WIFE TWICE DIVORCED.

Reconcilliation and Re-marriage to Her Husband—Unsuccessfpl Steps.

From New York World.

Divorced, reconciled, remarried and divorced again is the record of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Parsons. The final decree of divorce signed yesterday by Justice Bischoff in the Supreme court.

Few justices or lawyers can remember a case where the same husband and wife have been twice divorced from each other. Innumerable cases are on record where husband and wife have been divorced and then reunited. The second marriage has usually been the end of all trouble. In this cas the reconcilliation was effected on a Thanksgiving night, but it seems to have been unsuccessful.

William H. Parsons was married for the first time at Northampton, Mass., on April 2, 1888. He was then a stock broker at Greenfield, Mass. Parsons soon left his wife, and Mrs. Parsons went to live with her mother. In the early part of 1892 Mrs. Parsons obtained a divorce from her husband under the Massachusetts laws on the ground of desertion. It was on thanksgiving day 1895, just as Mrs. Parsons was sitting down to dinner with her parents, when a telegram came from Parsons saying that he would call that evening. The dinner was postponed until his arrival, and a reconcilliation followed. The chief cause of the reconcilliation was the little son of the couple. In the spring of 1896 they were remarried, and came to New York City to live.

According to Mrs. Parsons, the husband's good resolutions did not last long. He soon began to treat her in a brutal manner, she alleges, and finally, according the papers, he began to associate with other women, Mrs. Parsons then brought an action for divorce through her counsel, A. H. Hummel.

Parsons, in his answer, denied his wife's allegations, declared that she had an ungovernable temper, and that she was so extravagant that he could not supply the money for her fads and fancies. The referee in the case, however, found in favor of Mrs. Parsons, and yesterday Justice Bischoff signed the order giving her the second divorce form the same man.

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ON WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 14.—The striking fact about to-day's stock market was the decreased volume of trading. Yesterday's reaction was checked, and quite an imposing show of strength was made afterwards, but this was no renewal of the inordinate buying demand which carried prices upwards with a rush all through last week. Yesterday's sharp decline induced some selling from outside sources this morning. But the powerful support by the bull pools who are still operating for an advance checked the decline and secured control of the market immediately. There was some small buying for London account but it was not a potent factor in the market. The most effective movements of the day were in Pennsylvania and Northern Pacific. There are rumors afloat of future deals by the Pennsylvania Co. of the same character as the acquirement of stocks in other companies early in the year. The accompanying strength of Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, and some of the coalers was intended to give color to these rumors, but no authoritative confirmation was forthcoming, and the stocks of Pennsylvania were highly manipulated all day. The buying of Northern Pacific, both common and preferred, seemed of a more substantial character. The movement in the local traction stocks and in General Electric grew out of the statements in the annual report of the Manhattan Elevated Co. as to the progresses toward electrical equipment and the friendly co-operation of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. The advances extended all the way from 1¾ in Pennsylvania, to 7½ in General Electric. These stocks about measured the dimensions of the upward movement, gains elsewhere being in the most part in sympathy. There was a final rally, but it was lacking in snap and was not well maintained, the market closing irregular. Pacific Mail, Linseed Oil preferred and one or two of the steel stocks were actively reactionary. Call money got up to 6 per cent. again and the money market continued firm and active. Apprehensions of a money squeeze are an influence in the more cautious attitude of speculation.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Nov. 72⅝@¾; Dec. 72¼@⅜; Jan. 73⅛. Corn—Nov. 39⅝; Dec. 35⅞; May 36⅝. Oats—Nov. 21 ; Dec. 22; May 23⅞.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Nov. 14.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

American Sugar	130⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.	47
A. T. & S. F.	35⅞
A. T. & S. F., pfd.	77⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	80⅛
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	82½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	32½
C. B. & Q.	132¼
Chicago Gas	98⅛
C. R. I. & P.	122¼
C. M. & St. P.	121½
Continental Tobacco	34
Continental Tobacco, pfd.	88¾
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	184¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	44⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	65½
D. L. & W.	181¾
Delaware & Hudson	116¼
Denver & Rio Grande, pfd.	79
General Electric	15
Glucose, pfd.	103
Illinois Central	122¼
Jersey Central	141¾
Kansas & Texas, pfd.	31⅞
Louisville & Nashville	79
Manhattan Elevated	108¼
Missouri Pacific	58¾
Metropolitan Street Railway	167
National Lead	21⅛
National Lead, pfd.	98
Northern Pacific, xd	63¾
Northern Pacific, pfd.	78¾
N. Y. C. & H.	137⅞
N. Y. O. & W.	25½
Omaha	116
Pacific Mail	46¾
Philadelphia & Reading	19¾
Pullman	195¾
Southern Railway	13⅞
Southern Railway, pfd.	66¾
Southern Pacific	41⅛
Tennessee Coal & Iron	70
Texas Pacific	18½
U. S. Leather	14⅞
U. S. Leather, pfd.	77¼
U. S. Rubber	36¼
U. S. Rubber, pfd.	95
Union Pacific	66¾
Union Pacific, pfd.	79
Wabash, pfd.	20¾
Western Union	84½
Cable	172@174
C. P. R. in London	91¼

Money on call to-day 2½@6 per cent.; last loan 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at $4.84½@⅝ for demand and at $4.80¾@⅞ for 60 days. Posted rates $4.81½ and $4.85½. Commercial bills $4.80¾@½. Bar silver 64¼c. Mexican dollars 50¼c. Government bonds irregular.

TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS.

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Toronto, Nov. 14.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

	Asked.	Bid.
Athabasca	$ 6.00	$ 4.50
B. C. Gold Fields	3	2½
Big Three	2¼	1½
Black Tail	12	10
Brandon and Golden Crown	9	5
Canadian G. F. S.	8¾	8¼
Cariboo McKinney	73	66
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.45	1.25
Centre Star	1.45	1.38
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	51.00	49.00
California	6	3
Deer Trail Con	2½	1¾
Evening Star	7½	4
Golden Star	2½	2¼
Giant	3½	2
Hammond Reef	2½	2¼
Iron Mask	30	15
Jim Blaine	9	5
King	5	3
Knob Hill	50	40

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Montreal and London	7	3
Morning Glory	9	6
Morrison	3	2½
Noble Five	5	1½
North Star	97	94
Novelty	2½	1½
Old Ironsides	70	40
Olive	15	10
Payne	90	85½
Rambler Cariboo Con	25	23
Republic	71¾	67¼
Virtue	31	25
War Eagle Con	1.07	1.04½
Waterloo	3½	3
White Bear	3⅛	2⅞
Winnipeg	3½	2½

FORENOON SALES.

King—500 at 3.
Fairview—1,000 at 1½.
Waterloo—500 at 3; 1,000 at 3.
White Bear—500 at 3; 500 at 3.
Hammond Reef—3,000 at 2¾.
Golden Star—5,000 at 2¼; 5,000 at 2.
Republic—500 at 67½.
Centre Star—500 at $1.40.
Golden Star—5,000 at 2¼; (30 days) 5,000 at 2¼; 1,000 at 2¼.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Fairview—500 at 1⅝.
I. X. L.—3,000 at 18½.
Republic—1,000 at 2¼; 1,500 at 2¾; 2,000 at 2¼.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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New York, Nov. 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	78⅝	78¾	78	78¼
May	81½	82	81	81⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	43⅜	43½	43	43¼

New York, Nov. 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	128½	130½	128⅝	130
Amn. Tob.	107	108¼	106⅝	107¾
P. G., Chicago	98	99⅛	97¾	98
C. B. & Q.	132	133	132	132¾
M. S. R.	107¼	110¼	106⅞	108¾
C. R. I. & P.	112¾	113½	112½	112¾
B. R. T.	68¾	70⅝	68⅝	69¼
A. & S. F. pfd	76⅝	77½	76½	77½
S. P. com	41	41⅞	41	41⅛
A. S. & W. com.	43½	44⅞	43½	43⅞
B. & O.	79¾	80½	79½	80⅛
L. & N.	78⅝	79½	78⅝	79¼
U. P. com	66¾	67⅝	66¾	66¾
Con. Tob.	33	34	33	34
Fed. Steel	48	48⅝	47¾	47¾
N. P. com xd.	63	64¼	62⅞	63½
N. P. pfd. xd.	76½	78⅞	76¼	78½
T. C. & I.	69	70¾	69	70
A. & S. F. com	34⅛	35½	34⅞	35¼

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D. Niven	L. Lenhart
F. S. Hussey	Mrs. Partridge
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H. Waters	G. F. Rogers
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A BITE IN THE DARK.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A young man whose work keeps him down town until the early morning hours, usually reaches home with a sharp appetite. His mother, an indulgent mother, too, puts a little lunch out where he can get it, but this frequently fails to satisfy him. His wise parent knows this, and she saves the larder from a wholesale onslaught by locking things up.

Now, if there is one thing in particular that the youth dotes upon it is jelly. But jelly is an article of food that takes time and skill in its preparation, and if the lady left her jelly jars at his disposal—well, there would be none to dispose of after a few mornings. So the jelly is locked up the tightest of all.

The other morning the youth let himself into the house just as the gray streaks of dawn were cross-barring the Eastern sky. There was milk and bread awaiting him, but his soul craved for jelly. He determined to hunt for some. Taking a slice of bread and a knife, he stole down cellar and searched the fruit shelves. What happiness! He dimly made out the outline of a jelly jar. Was there any jelly in it? He dipped in his knife and felt the soft, quivering mass. What a joke on his usually careful mother. She had forgotten to turn the key on this treasure.

He drew out a generous quantity and carefully spread it on the bread. He had to do it largely by guesswork, because the cellar was almost totally dark. When the spreading was done he smacked his lips lightly and took a generous bite.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 14.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is falling along the Coast in advance of what appears to be an extensive storm area still centred some distance off the Washington Coast. East of the Rockies a vast high barometer area, accompanied by the severest cold wave of the season, is spreading southward across the Territories and Manitoba. These movements are likely to be followed by rain and high winds along the Coast. Fog is reported over the Straits and the Gulf, and snow is falling at Calgary.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	52
New Westminster	32	48
Kamloops	32	44
Barkerville	30	54
Calgary	18	40
Winnipeg	0	18
Portland, Ore.	44	58
San Francisco, Cal.	56	62

FORECASTS.

Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity: Fresh or strong winds mostly east and south; unsettled; followed by rain.
Lower Mainland: Increasing east and south winds; unsettled, with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	45	Mean	46
Noon	47	Highest	52
5 p.m.	45	Lowest	41

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....6 miles east.
Noon.....8 miles northeast.
5 p.m.....4 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—3 hours 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.864
Corrected.....29.880

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.88

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 7 to 13, 1900.

The first day of the week was fine over the North Pacific Coast, while over Western California rain was falling. During the 8th an ocean low barometer area spread inland over this province and caused a general rainfall west of the Cascades and strong winds in the vicinity of Victoria. This disturbance then moved eastward to the Territories, and was followed by a vast area of high barometric pressure from the Pacific, which gradually developed until it extended over the entire western portion of the continent, where it hovered with little alteration for the remainder of the week.

This extensive and persistent high area caused a phenomenally fine and prolonged spell of weather throughout the entire Pacific Slope. The reason why this movement was accompanied by such a fine spell during a month when unsettled weather and rain usually prevail, is due to the fact that the winds during this period were from the region of high barometer (or heavy air) towards the ocean, where the barometer was lower (or the air lighter.) These land winds therefore, are dry, whereas should the barometer be high off the Coast and low inland, moisture-laden sea breezes would prevail on our Coast and cause copious rains, particularly on the western slope of the higher mountain ranges.

At Victoria there was recorded 35 hours and 36 minutes bright sunshine; .04 inch of rain; highest temperature was 56, on the 12th; and the lowest 40, on the 9th.

New Westminster reported .12 inch of rain; highest temperature was 56, on the 12th, and the lowest 30, on the 9th.

At Kamloops the rainfall was .04 inch; the highest temperature was 46, on the 10th, and the lowest 26, on the 9th.

AT THE BIG CITY STORE.

"Where are your razor straps?" asked the customer.

"Razor strops?" said the floor walker, stroking his side whiskers. "Fifth aisle to the right."

"Razor strops?"

"Razor straps?" the girl behind the counter said. "I think they must be in the notion department.

"Where is the notion department?"

"Next section; three aisles back."

The customer hunted up the notion department.

"Razor strops—straps?" he said.

"You'll find them among the household goods in the basement," responded the girl in charge of the hairpin sub-department.

He went to the basement.

"Where are your razor str-straps?" he enquired of the first salesman he met."

"Last counter on the right."

He went to the last counter on the right.

"I'd like to see some of your razor strops."

"I think you'll find those in the notion department on the first floor."

"Been there. They sent me down here."

"Nearest we can come to it is dog collars. Suppose you try the razor department."

"Where is that?"

"First floor."

The customer hadn't thought of the razor department. He went back to the floor above, and appeared a few moments later at a counter presided over by a girl with a lisp and large bangs.

"Got any razor straps?" he demanded.

He was becoming reckless now.

"Rathor thrapth? No, thir. You'll find thothe in the leather goodth department on the thickth floor.

He took passage in the elevator for the sixth floor.

"Where's your blamed razor straps?" he enquired of the sixth floor walker.

"Eight aisles over. Leather goods department."

The weary pilgrim traversed the eight aisles.

"I want to see your razor straps," he said, with some fierceness.

"We don't keep 'em," said the man behind the counter.

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LOCAL NEWS.

New Appropriations.—The council met as a committee on streets, bridges and sewers, and sat until nearly 11 o'clock last evening, and disposed of all the business before them, appropriating nearly $9,000 for the most urgent work, subject to the ratification of the council next Monday night.

Successful Concert.—The concert given in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church lecture room on Monday night, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., was a complete success. A large and appreciative audience greeted those who took part in the programme, and each number was so good as to call forth an encore. The following took part: Duet, Mesdams Hunt and Gregson; solos, Misses Miller and King, and Messrs. Barton and Little; instrumental selection, Misses and Mr. Collis; oboe solo, Mr. Murisett; recitations, Messrs. Forrester and Allan; piano solo, Mr. Burnett. The singing of "God Save the Queen" brought the concert to a close.

Debating Society.—The first meeting of the Victoria Literary and Debating Society was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church lecture room last evening, when, after the election of Mr. R. E. Gosnell as speaker, the speech from the throne was dealt with. The policy of the government, under the leadership of Mr. E. O. Scholefield, is progressive. Bills will be introduced which will evoke considerable discussion. At the next session of the house, to be held fortnightly hereafter, a bill to compel compulsory arbitration in labor disputes will be brought down. Cabinet positions are held by the following: Messrs. E. O. Scholefield, Houston, R. B. Powell, O. Rogers and J. H. Lawson, jr., while the opposition is under the leadership of Mr. A. B. Fraser. Rev. W. L. Clay occupies the onorous position of critic.

Anniversary Celebration.—To-morrow evening will be the anniversary of the Twentieth Century thanksgiving fund movement of the James Bay Methodist church, which was inaugurated on November 16, 1899. On that occasion the sum of $1,450 was promised, payable in twelve months. These promises will be redeemed to-morrow, and a members' and associates' tea will be given in the church by the ladies at 7 o'clock. A public meeting will follow, when interesting reports will be given by the various branches of the church, showing in what way the money has been obtained. Some very novel revelations are expected. The Sunday school was responsible for $50, the Epworth League for $150. Mrs. J. H. Richdale's young men's class have also made a handsome donation, the Band of Hope adding its quota. Some of the members have bought and sold for the fund, one lady doing needlework, another teaching children music, and one actually fattening a pig. To-morrow morning the early hours may resound with mournful cries, as the said pig will be called upon to contribute to the fund, and the price will be hard to bear. There is a spirit of anticipation in the church concerning this unique gathering, which will no doubt be fully rewarded by a large and enthusiastic attendance.

A CORRECTION.

Assertion That Conservative Candidate Was Beaten by Liberal Vote Is False.

That the Times' statement, that the Liberals had defeated one of the Conservative candidates in the city, is incorrect, is shown by the following tables, which are absolutely correct:

	Prior.	Earle.	Drury.	Riley.
City	1545	1473	1466	1445
District	327	302	191	195
Total	1872	1775	1657	1640

Prior's Majority:	City.	District.	Total.
Over Drury	79	136	215
Over Riley	100	132	232

Earle's Majority:	City.	District.	Total.
Over Drury	7	111	118
Over Riley	28	107	135

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Kwang Su's Life Attempted by Chinese During the Flight From Pekin.

Rebels Meeting With Success in Southern China—Black Outlook.

Advices brought by the steamship Empress of China give the news that the Chinese Emperor had a narrow escape from assassination during the flight of the Imperial court from Pekin to Hsiangfu. In an imperial decree the Emperor himself tells of the attack as follows: "When the Imperial cortege was proceeding on its way for the new capital, Hsian, and while passing through the village of Yian, district of Kiashiu, Shansi province, a certain madman, named Kuo Tong-yuan, who styled himself a Boxer chief, suddenly rushed upon the imperial cortege with cries of vengeance and weapons on his person. He was seized by the guards and summarily executed, without trial, on the spot. Ch'en, magistrate of the district, who has been guilty of instigating and encouraging the Boxers, is hereby forthwith cashiered and dismissed forever from the public service."

When the Empress sailed, the press of the Orient contained column after column, detailing prospects of serious trouble arising out of German aggression in Shantung. One effect of the massing of large German forces in Shantung is the alienation of the friendship of Governor Yuan Shih-kai of that province, who has been a consistent and valuable friend of the foreigners and the missionaries. The occupation of Paotingfu and destruction of property is also having a bad effect on hitherto friendly Chinese officials. Governor Yuan, says a correspondent of the Japan Mail in a letter from that district, is naturally rendered anxious by the proximity of the large German forces. He has addressed a telegram to Li Hung Chang, asking that a distinct statement be obtained from Field Marshal Waldersee as to the purpose of the large force assembled at Kiao-chou. Li replied that, not having met the commander, he had been unable to address any question to him.

Another writer says of what he calls the "black outlook in Shantung" that "there is a general feeling that the Kaiser contemplates a programme of aggression in Shantung. It is pointed out that the Germans have a very large force at Kiao-chou for this purpose.

It is not alone in Shantung, though, that the Eastern writers, according to the files received here, tell of

A BLACK OUTLOOK.

There is the trouble in the South. The insurrection there has grown to serious proportions, and as the rebels are so near to British territory, the situation has given rise to grave fears. Apparently the movement has little connection with the troubles in the North—that is to say, the rebels are not animated with the same feelings as the Boxers, though probably the existence of the Northern rebellion has stimulated the rising in the South. The hatred of the Southern rebels is said to be less against foreigners than against the Manchus; indeed, they are said to have no anti-foreign prejudices, but that story is discounted by the report of an attack on a French steamer, which, however, may have been unconnected with the rebellion, but the act of local pirates.

Another writer says: "If the Southern rebels be in reality anti-foreign in sentiment, they will be all the more exasperated by reports of further aggressions on the part of the powers; if they be anti-Manchu, they will be encouraged by intelligence that the tottering court is being still more rudely shaken. All over China the outlook is black. It might have been better if England, like America and Japan, had declined to be a party to the extension of operations."

The Japan Mail correspondent says of the rebellion in the South that the success of the insurgents in their encounter with the imperial troops is increasing the disaffection. The rebels were masters of a great part of the Kowloon and Tungkiang districts, and they had gained possession of six of the ten principal towns in Hwui-chow, all walled towns. The government troops sent from Canton were recalled on October 17, which gives the impression that attacks on Canton itself were feared. In view of this fear, the fact is significant that a foreign consul at Canton reports having received a circular letter signed by a number of reformers, advising him to leave, with all his nationals, as the reformers were desirous of capturing the city and overthrowing Manchu power. On October 15 the rebels were operating within 30 miles of the British frontier, and on the same date a report was given that they had attacked a French steamer en route from Kwan-chou to Hongkong, killed two of her crew, and stolen $32,000.

The leader of the rebels is Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who some years ago became notorious because of the attempt of the Chinese legation in London to capture him and send him a prisoner to China; and Kang Yu Wei, the well-known reformer and head of the reform party, who fled to America and lived in Victoria for some months, directing the party in America. The Triad secret society and the Hakhas have joined forces with the insurgents. It was near Wei-chou that Dr. Sun Yat Sen raised the standard of revolt. When this city fell—it was the first taken—the Chinese say the rebels behaved in a barbarous manner to the mandarins who fell into their hands, and captured rebels were summarily despatched, some with atrocious cruelties.

DEFEATED IMPERIAL TROOPS.

A Canton correspondent writes, under date of October 20: News has reached here that the rebels have mustered a great force, about 20,000, mostly Hakhas and Tungkin men, and in a number of sanguinary fights have repulsed the imperial troops, a great number of the latter being killed and wounded. Four officers who were captured were beheaded publicly as a sacrifice to the flags of rebellion. These rebels were marching to join those near Sam-chun. Their flags bear characters meaning "Protect foreigners and destroy Manchus." It is said that a great part of their funds for preparation were subscribed by their brethren in Singapore and America, and stories have been told from time to time of Americans and other foreigners directing their movements. The partizans of Dr. Sun Yat Sen are far more numerous than those of Kan Yu Wei.

When the rebellion began the rebels did not rob or harm the inhabitants, but merely gathered what arms, ammunition and followers they could on the way. A missionary from the affected districts reports that he was told by the rebel leaders: "You can go your own way, and we are not going to rob you or do you any harm." In Kwangsi the rebels who have risen there have been joined by the "Three Dots" society.

A manifesto issued by the rebels has been translated by the China Mail. In this document there are several points worthy of note. No attempt is made to disguise the fact that China has been beaten, and that she is practically at the mercy of her foes. It is the Chinese mandarinate, rather than the foreigners as a whole, who are marked out for hatred in the manifesto. The officials are blamed for the decay and distress of China, and are charged with having betrayed the country. On the whole, the manifesto is patriotic and remarkably free from bitterness of sentiment to other countries. It is a metrical document, written in scholastic manner, showing that there are scholars in connection with the rebel movement.

The China Mail says the manifesto professes to come from the neighborhood of the Kowloon Hinterland, where the rebels raised their standard on October 5. Before raising the flag, the flag ceremonies were performed, consisting of offering roasted pigs as a sacrifice to the spirits of the flags. The manifesto was then distributed. The following day the rebels moved to Shawan, where they were met by a body of imperial troops, whom they defeated with great loss. The news of the victory brought hundreds to their standard.

MONTEREY'S CLOSE CALL.

News was brought by the Empress of a fire which broke out on the U. S. S. Monterey on October 21. The vessel has been lying for some time near Kowloon dock, and when the alarm of fire was given, all the dock hands boarded the steamer and helped to extinguish the fire. The flames came from the electric light room, and it was feared that they would spread to the magazine. The volunteer firemen and crew, however, soon brought their hose into play, and in a short time all danger was past. Five of the crew who went below narrowly escaped suffocation. The damage is said to be small, but the danger of a big explosion and consequent loss of life was imminent.

KOREAN PALACE ON FIRE.

Advices received from Seoul report that on October 14 fire broke out in the palace of the Emperor of Korea and completely destroyed the sanctuary, where the remains and mortuary tablets of the imperial family were kept. The fire raged for three hours before it was extinguished. The residential portion of the palace suffered slightly. The cause of the fire was not known, but it was supposed to have been due to an accident.

CHINESE TREACHERY.

A correspondent of the Universal Gazette at Yin-kou, Manchuria, says the awful massacres by the Russians, who at the taking of Aigun, Kirin and other towns killed several thousand Chinese, were the result of a desire for vengeance because of the killing of 200 Russian troops by the treachery of the Chinese General Shou. The correspondent says that before the outbreak of hostilities, the Russian general called on General Shou and attempted to make a compromise. General Shou gave a favorable reply, but as soon as the Russian officer withdrew from his gates, he closed them and opened fire. Thus, taken by surprise, the Russians lost over 200 men. The sufferings of the people in Manchuria may thus, says the writer, be justly attributed to the treachery of General Shou.

That general has since taken his life in a most tragic manner. He swallowed raw opium, but death not coming as speedily as he expected, he climbed into his coffin and ordered some of his men to shoot him. The soldiers refused, but on reproof fired. The first shot entered his stomach, and he ordered them to fire again. Several shots were necessary before he succumbed.

A COWARDLY CREW.

In Japan public opinion is much excited against the master and officers of the steamer Matsuyame Maru, which took fire near Ezan-zaki. When the vessel took fire the master and crew deserted her in the boats, leaving the passengers to a terrible fate which must have befallen them had not the Mutsu Maru happened to see the passengers on the burning vessel and proceeded to their assistance. The officers and crew have all been arrested, and were awaiting trial.

The wreck of the French warship Caravane, details of whose foundering as a result of collision with the Yamaguchi Maru have been given, has been found.

The efforts to raise the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Hiji, lost off Shantung, have been abandoned.

According to intelligence from Tien Tsin, the allies have adopted a programme calling for the destruction of still resisting Boxer villages. In pursuance of this plan a detachment of Germans went to the village of Shoriousho, near Yangtsun, and destroyed it. Thirty Boxers were seized and shot by sentence of a drum-head court-martial.

A quarrel between a crowd of drunken bluejackets of the U. S. S. Brooklyn resulted in the fatal wounding of a seaman named Burns, by Olson, the master-at-arms of the ship.

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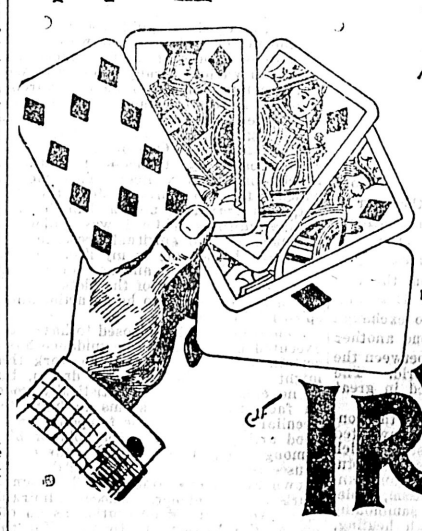

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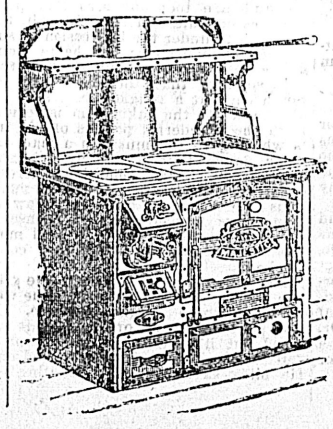

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